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Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Breeze moderate or rather mostly southerly; unsettled and mild with rain.

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CHINESE FORMING NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

B.C. Cities Denounce Direct Relief Policy

Danger In Plan of Help Without Work Cabinet Is Warned

Representatives of Union of B.C. Municipalities Fear Unemployment Problem May Become Permanent If Policy Is Enforced; Complain Government Overlooked Unemployment Committee Union Was Asked to Form; Two Committees Will Confer; Relief Viewed as Exclusively Federal Problem

Trenchant opposition to the adoption of a policy of direct relief in British Columbia was voiced by a representative delegation of municipal executives of the province.

Frank denunciation was voiced of the Dominion Government on grounds that it was apparently making a determined effort to drive municipalities to the system of distributing relief without work and forecasts were made that once the system became generally operative, municipalities would never be able to rid themselves of such charges for a certain class of unemployable workless.

Mayor Leeming was supported by other delegates when he asserted that the whole problem of unemployment relief should be shouldered by the federal government. Provincial and municipal authorities associated with the necessary for economical expenditure of funds provided by the Dominion, Mayor Leeming said.

WANTED PUBLICITY
The delegation was anxious that its representations be given full publicity but the cabinet ruled against receiving any statements in public and closed the doors of the executive chamber to the press.

After representatives of the union complained that the government had apparently overlooked its request to the union to form an unemployment committee arrangements were made for the union's unemployment committee and the government unemployment committee to meet.

Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby explained that the delegation did not propose to lay policies before the cabinet, being prepared to direct the attention of the government to the serious situation facing the municipalities of British Columbia. For that purpose certain speakers were made for the union's unemployment committee and the government unemployment committee to meet.

REVEALS VICTORIA
Mayor David Leeming spoke of the position of Victoria. Mayor H. Briddan told of the North Vancouver situation, and Mayor Wells Gray described the situation at New Westminster. All stressed the intense disapproval of their councils and ratepayers in agreement that the ultimate loss to the municipalities was heavier than under a policy of proper work.

C. S. Wood, clerk of Courtenay, spoke regarding the situation in the Upper Vancouver Island communities and the following reeves also briefly addressed the cabinet: Reeve William Crouch of Saanich, Reeve S. Musalem of Maple Ridge and Reeve Poppy of Langley.

Reeve J. B. Leyland of West Vancouver presented the views of the delegation regarding the direct relief policy. He stated that the Dominion and provincial governments had jointly agreed to assume responsibility for all single workless men, but in many instances had refused to make good on the assurances.

BLAME DOMINION GOVERNMENT
The cabinet was also reminded that some months ago, the union executive had been invited to appoint a special committee on unemployment, to aid the government in securing full co-operation by the municipalities. That committee had never been invited to meet, and no communication had been sent the union executive as to the group being called into consultation. It was felt that, had such a step been taken, the hands of the provincial government would have been greatly strengthened in its negotiations with the Dominion Government, as it would have been armed to meet successfully.

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U.B.C. BOARD AND HINCHLIFFE DISCUSS GRANTS TO-MORROW

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 26.—A committee of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia will leave for Victoria to-night to discuss proposed reduction in financial grants with Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education. The committee, headed by President L. S. Klink, will include F. J. Burd, R. L. Reid, K.C., Chris Spencer and B. C. Nicholas.

"We are not seeking an arbitrary figure from the minister," President Klink stated this morning. "We are taking with us a schedule of dismissals and reduction in staff which will be necessary if the appropriation suggested by the minister is adhered to."

The board has pared its estimates to the minimum, according to university officials, and if the grant is not sufficient, drastic reduction in courses will have to be effected.

Other business of the board of governors at its meeting yesterday evening included appointment of Dr. G. M. Weir as director of the 1932 summer session.

It was also announced that Rainton Rosalind V. University of British Columbia, had won the Canadian championship in the twice-daily milking class. A silver cup will be presented at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, February 4.

REPORTED RHODES WILL BE FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER



Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Ottawa Citizen to-day published the following:
"Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, will be sworn in as Minister of Finance within the next few days, according to an intimation from the highest authority to-day."

Since his cabinet took office in August, 1930, Mr. Bennett has held the portfolio of Finance in addition to the Premiership, the post of President of the Privy Council and the portfolio of External Affairs.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, a picture of whom appears at the left, has been Minister of Fisheries since August, 1930. From 1925 till 1930 he was Premier of Nova Scotia. He was a member of the Commons from 1908 till 1925, being Speaker in 1917 and 1918.

Labor Makes Federal Legislation Requests

WANT PREMIER'S VIEWS ON PARK

Move Made in Council to Relinquish Trust of Mt. Douglas Area Deferred

Situation Getting Unbearable, Says Alderman J. A. Worthington in Debate

A move by the Victoria City Council to ask the provincial government to take back control of Mount Douglas Park was delayed yesterday evening until Mayor Leeming has interviewed Premier Tomin on the subject to ascertain the Premier's views.

The opinion of several aldermen appeared to be that Mount Douglas Park was more trouble than it was worth. "Every time we cut a tree down or dig a ditch somebody writes a letter and says they are going to sue us or something," commented Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Alderman P. R. Brown made the motion urging the council to seek relinquishment of its trust in the park. The park was six miles from the centre of the city, in another municipality, and the city's park responsibilities had been increased with the taking over of the Clover Point area last year, he said.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT
His motion followed the filing of a report by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle in answer to questions asked some weeks ago by Alderman Brown regarding legality of the city's actions in respect of the area. Mr. Pringle concluded his report by suggesting the council consider the possibility of turning the park back to the government.

"The situation at Mount Douglas is getting unbearable," said Alderman Worthington, who seconded the resolution. "If we cut down a tree or dig a ditch someone threatens to sue."

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Salvage King Aids Tug Off Race Rocks

To aid the Vancouver tugboat Pacific Monarch, in trouble with the barge she was towing about four miles east of Race Rocks, the Pacific Salvage King left the inner harbor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that the hawser fouled either the Monarch's rudder or propeller.

The Pacific Monarch is one of the largest tugs on the coast, being registered at 286 tons and having a length of 118 feet. She is owned and operated by the Pacific Coast Navigation Company, and is in regular service between the mainland and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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TWO ILLINOIS PEOPLE KILLED BY BOMBERS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Two persons were killed early to-day by a bomb which exploded in a dance restaurant within sight of the Illinois Capitol Building here.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bunkerford, who occupied an apartment over the cabaret. They were between seventy and seventy-five years old.

In Reply to Suggestions of Trades Congress Delegation Premier Bennett Says Canada's Revenue Has Shrunk and Must Be First Considered

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Canada's revenue at the present time is between \$25,000,000 and \$27,000,000 less than last year, Premier Bennett told a delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress to-day. Although Canadians were courageous and hopeful of the future, and the balance of trade had turned to the country's advantage, world conditions, rather than domestic considerations, would determine the economic recovery of the Dominion, he said. While he was sympathetic toward many of the suggested legislative changes advanced by the labor delegation, the Prime Minister emphasized the financial structure of the country must be considered. Its credit, revenue and the extent to which taxation might be imposed without endangering stability.

ONLY 100,000,000
"After all," commented Mr. Bennett, "touching on the influence of world-wide conditions on Canada's ultimate recovery, 'what influence have 100,000,000 people on world conditions?'"

The legislative programme of the Trades and Labor Congress was laid before the government by Tom Moore, president, and fifty delegates from Halifax to the British Columbia Coast.

Taxes might be carried to a point where economic stability was endangered, said Mr. Bennett, and this should be borne in mind when suggesting large outlays from the federal treasury. "It was the policy of the government to adjust the taxation burden so it would rest on the individual most able to pay."

GIVES HIS CABINET CREDIT
A borrowing country such as Canada, continued the Prime Minister, sell more than it buys in order to meet its international charges.

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JUDD PLEA IS DISMISSED

Defence Counsel Loses Motion For "Not Guilty Or Acquittal" at Phoenix Trial

Associated Press
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Judge Howard C. Speakman to-day overruled a motion of Paul Schenck, defence counsel, that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of "not guilty or acquittal" in the murder case of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd.

The case started formally at 10:37 o'clock this morning.

JEALOUSY MOTIVE SUGGESTED
County Attorney Lloyd C. Andrews held until the last his effort to establish jealousy as the motive for the slaying last October 16 of Agnes Anne Leroy and Hedvig Samuelson.

Miss Lucille Moore, nurse, who said she had met Mrs. Judd last September 1, told of a ride she took with Mrs. Judd and J. J. Halloran, wealthy Phoenix businessman, on the evening of October 15, the night before the slayings.

She had not, she said, met Halloran before he and Mrs. Judd came to her home that evening and asked her to go out with them.

They went to the residence of Mrs. Leroy and Miss Samuelson, Miss Moore said, adding she had stayed with Mrs. Judd in the car while Halloran went into the house and returned with two other men, "Mr. Ryan" and "Mr. Townsend."

WM. WRIGLEY DIES AT HOME IN ARIZONA

Man Famous as Gum Manufacturer and Backer of Sports Succumbs at Seventy

Victim of Indigestion; Name Known in All Quarters of Globe

Associated Press
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26.—William Wrigley Jr., seventy, owner of the Chicago Cubs and internationally known financier, died at his winter home early this morning.

Mr. Wrigley was stricken January 18 with indigestion, followed by a heart attack and remained in bed until his death. The end, the secretary revealed, had been expected for several hours.

Mrs. Wrigley and their two children, Philip K. Wrigley and Mrs. James R. Orfield, were at the bedside.

Announcement of the death was made by R. A. Kirkman, secretary to Mr. Wrigley, who said briefly: "Mr. Wrigley passed away at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Death was due to acute indigestion to which Mr. Wrigley was subject."

Apart from his share in the chewing gum market in Canada, William Wrigley was famous for his role in the Dominion through his founding of the men's and women's swimming marathons which are a feature of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto in August of each year. It was a Wrigley marathon swim at Catalina Island, California, years ago that brought George Young of Toronto into the international sports spotlight and the Wrigley men's marathon at Toronto last year was won by Young.

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CHEQUE ARTISTS ARE SENTENCED

Earl Frederick Given Two-year Term on Fraud Charges
H. A. Hill to Serve Six Months For Worthless Cheques

Two bogus cheque artists were sentenced by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning to terms in prison.

Earl Frederick, alias Fred Beavis, was committed to the penitentiary for two years following his plea of guilty to three charges of obtaining money by false pretences through the cheque method.

Henry A. Hill, who was on suspended sentence for a similar offence in Vancouver, was given six months on each of three counts. He also pleaded guilty to receiving his sentence by one day so that he could go to Okauchia instead of the penitentiary, but the request was refused.

Before sentence was passed he made a plea for leniency.

"I have a wife and child and a job to go to in the last year, and it was drink that finished me this time," he said. Frederick has a long record of previous offences in different parts of the continent. He obtained \$75 on three cheques here.

"You will be sentenced to two years on each charge, the terms running concurrently," the magistrate said.

Hill gave no explanation for his misdemeanors except to claim that his wife had signed two of the cheques he passed.

SAME MAN TWICE
He was alleged to have victimized N. L. Maynard on two occasions. Once for \$4.75 and once for \$7.50 and a pair of rubbers. He also cashed a cheque for \$2 with C. Wigby.

The magistrate imposed the maximum sentence for an offence of this kind involving an amount under \$10.

DOLLAR UP ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Press
New York, Jan. 26.—Confidence in Canada's financial status was reflected in Wall Street circles to-day. On the exchange market the Canadian dollar advanced 1/2 cent to 86 1/2 cents in United States dollars.

A \$25,000,000 issue of Province of Ontario bonds was well received, according to the Dominion Securities Corporation.

The sterling also showed strength, advancing at the opening to 84.55, a gain of 1 1/2 cents. It eased 1/2 cent in later trading.

PRINCE RUPERT PROTESTS CUT IN SCHOOL GRANT

Prince Rupert, B.C., Jan. 26.—The local school board has passed a resolution opposing the cut in the government grant toward teachers' salaries taking effect April 1. The board, it was stated, engaged all teachers on the staff for a period of a school year.

New Move Gathers Force At Nanking As Japanese Pressure Is Increased

HITLER WANTS HIM NAMED PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

Stern, forbidding to General Franz von Epp, as pictured above, to Bavarian Fascists he is "the beloved soldier," and it is reported Adolf Hitler had him in mind in telling correspondents recently that the presidency of the "new Germany" was "already provided for."



Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Hint of an investigation into the Civil Service Commission was dropped here to-day at the trial of J. D. Leo Bouchard, former civil service commissioner, charged with fraud and breach of trust in the handling of examination papers.

During the examination of evidence, George F. Henderson, K.C., defence counsel, was interrupted by Peter White, K.C., prosecuting attorney.

"Are you going to open an investigation?" asked Mr. White.

"The investigation will start next week," said Mr. Henderson.

"What investigation?" asked Mr. White.

"An investigation into the Civil Service Commission," was the reply.

Mr. Henderson did not enlarge on his statement.

CHARGE HEARD

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A charge that William Foran, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, had threatened him with arrest and prosecution if he did not sign a statement naming J. D. Leo Bouchard, former civil service commissioner, charged with fraud and breach of trust, Dooley in the Assize Court here to-day.

A prosecution witness at the trial of Bouchard, a former Civil Service Commission examiner, charged with fraud and breach of trust, Dooley swore before Mr. Justice H. Sedgewick that he had been threatened by Foran with arrest before the preliminary hearing.

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SUBMARINE MISSING OFF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 26.—The British Admiralty this evening announced submarine M-2 had made a dive at 10:30 a.m. to-day (2:30 a.m. Victoria time) off Portland and had not been seen since.

The announcement stated: "The destroyers and submarines from Portland are searching the area in which she was last known to be and every effort is being made to establish communication with her."

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$3.99-1/8 in local foreign exchange deals at 3 p.m. to-day.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN KASHMIR

Moslems Trying to Drive Maharajah Sir Hari Singh Off Throne

Srinagar, Kashmir, India, Jan. 26.—Rebellion, pillage and burning broke out again in the state of Kashmir to-day as Moslem leaders from the Punjab began another attempt to drive the Hindu Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh, off the throne and to establish a Moslem ruler in his place.

Fourteen villages in the Reasi district, which have Hindu populations, have been pillaged and a number of buildings, including the post offices, burned to the ground.

A force of 12,000 armed Moslems were reported on the march toward Rajouri for a concentrated attack. State troops were being rushed to that point over all possible routes. Great distances and lack of roads, however, have made it almost impossible for the Maharajah's army to render prompt assistance to terrorized areas and it was said it might be necessary to appeal to Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, for British troops.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD INQUIRY IS RUMORED

At Trial in Ottawa Counsel Speaks of Investigation Next Week

Witness Tells Judge He Was Threatened With Prosecution

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NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Chen Ming-shu, Minister of Communications in the present Chinese Government and old supporter of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, former President, was named Foreign Minister to-day to succeed Eugene Chen, who resigned yesterday.

WANT PAPER CLOSED DOWN
Peiping, China, Jan. 26.—The Japanese charge d'affaires called on Chiang Kai-shek to-day and expressed indignation regarding an editorial published in the Chinese-owned newspaper, the Peiping Leader. He demanded that the newspaper be closed permanently and said he was acting under orders from the Japanese Foreign Office.

The Leader is an English-language paper, formerly owned by an American, but now subject to Chinese political control.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—Capitalizing to the Japanese demand, The Republic Daily News, organ of the local Kuomintang, suspended publication indefinitely this afternoon, and some observers considered the incident tantamount to independent Japanese action within the Chinese settlement.

Publication was halted after International Settlement authorities had convinced the editors that in view of the tense situation here the newspaper had become a menace to peace and order and suspension appeared desirable. Japan had asserted that unless the newspaper suspended or apologized it would use force to retaliate for editorials which the Japanese considered offensive.

SOME OBSERVERS regarded it as an unfortunate precedent and already reports here that similar demands have been made elsewhere in China. In Foochow and Peiping, dispatches said, Japanese officials had demanded that the newspapers be closed because of articles displeasing to Japan.

RIOTING IN HARBIN

London, Jan. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, to-day, said rioting had been going on in the Chinese quarter there and that Harbin police were having difficulty to restore order. Japanese troops were expected from Kirin, the dispatch said.

FORTY-FIVE REPORTED KILLED

Rego News Agency from Harbin, Manchuria, said about forty-five Chinese were killed there in the rioting which followed, the dispatch said, and twenty-five Chinese citizens. As many more were wounded, it said.

Ting Chao's troops, the dispatch said, began looting the principal jewelry and other shops as soon as they entered the Chinese quarter, shooting into the streets and firing directly at any persons who resisted them. Some of them, it said, extended the sphere of their looting to the edge of the Russian quarter, rifling a department store, operated by "white" Russians.

Adherents of Ting Chao said the purpose of the raid was to forestall a reported coup d'etat by the Japanese, Hsia Hsi, Chang Chin-hui and Gen. Ma Chan-shan, who were said to have been arranging to take over the Harbin district.

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Effort to End Vancouver Strike

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The conference on the strike of carpenters and bricklayers here under the chairmanship of F. E. Harrison, western representative of the Department of Labor, has made some slight progress toward a settlement, it is understood. Representatives of the Vancouver General Contractors' Association, the bricklayers' and carpenters' unions are attending.

Some sixty or seventy men are affected. The conference was started yesterday and was continued to-day.

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Lean Minced Beef, lb., 10c	Pork Liver, lb., 8c	Shoulder Steaks, lb., 12c

BUY AT CROSS' AND SAVE

WANT PREMIER'S VIEWS ON PARK

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The citizens ought to trust their elected members in the administration of the park. I think the committee has handled the park with credit to itself and in view of criticism I think we should be relieved of the trust. No one has been trying to make a graft out of the park.

QUESTION OF TAXES

This prompted considerable discussion, including questions by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, who said he understood in former years the city had paid taxes to Saanich for the park and since the title of the area was not vested in the city but in the provincial government this month might have been collected unlawfully by Saanich. It amounted to about \$12,000, he understood, and was possible the city had some compensation coming if the facts he mentioned were true.

Mayor Leeming commented that he was looking forward to the day when Mount Douglas Park would be in the corporate limits of Victoria.

NATURAL "GOD-FATHER"

The provincial government was the natural "god-father" of the park, Alderman Brown said.

Alderman Litchfield then moved an amendment that the motion be tabled until the mayor had interviewed the Premier to ascertain his views. This was carried. Alderman Litchfield explained that on one occasion the Premier had expressed great hopes for the future of the park and had suggested the city would take a backward step if it relinquished control.

The council gave permission to F. A. Graham to address it next Friday afternoon in regard to the report made by the city solicitor.

POINTS OF LEGALITY

This report covered three points brought up by Alderman Brown at the first meeting of the council this year. When the city first was given power to delegate its control of parks to the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches committee in 1917 by an amendment to the Municipal Act, an enabling by-law the Mount Douglas area was excluded from the by-law, although the solicitor thought it could rightly have been included. This was apparently a question of policy of the council at that time, said. In 1924 a new by-law was passed covering the committee's power and on this occasion Mount Douglas was included in the area under its control. There

GUARD PRISON BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

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Infantry at Dartmoor, Eng., Prepared to Quell Attack of Convicts Or Accomplish

ONE-STREAM POLICY

Against the policy of Herzog, his opponent, Botha fought for a "one-stream" policy to unify the country instead of having the Boers and English grow up as separate entities in the one country.

Princeton, Eng. Jan. 26.—Old Dartmoor Prison, where several hundred prisoners attempted an outbreak Sunday, resembled to day a well-armed fortress prepared to resist attack from all sides.

BEER RUNNERS TORTURE YOUTH IN ILLINOIS

Bootleggers Suspend Boy of 19 Over Bonfire; Question Him About Speakeasies

Youth, When Taken Down, Escapes in Darkness; Sweater Burned Away

McHenry, Ill. Jan. 26.—Nineteen-year-old Alvin Bauer, son of a McHenry ice-dealer, was kidnapped by five beer runners yesterday evening and tortured over a bonfire while his abductors demanded to know where the local speakeasies bought their bootleg liquor.

B.C. CITIES DENOUNCE DIRECT RELIEF POLICY

Witstand the evident drive of the Dominion Government towards institution in Canada of direct relief.

RECONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 26.—Congressional action on the \$500,000,000 appropriation for the reconstruction corporation was completed today.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

BOHA'S WORK Next Half-year

FOR EMPIRE IS Testing Time For Nations

TOLL CLUBMEN Will Be Critical Time in the World's History, Says Sir Robert Borden; Co-operation to Avoid War Needed

Harry G. Nolan, Calgary, Praises Activities of Great Boer Leader

Died in 1919 Worn Out After Struggle on Behalf of Empire, Canadian Club Hears

"The story of Louis Botha is the story of South Africa and in that story of South Africa and in that British Empire," stated Harry G. Nolan, Calgary, former Rhodes scholar and present law partner of Premier Bennett, in an address on "Louis Botha and South African Unity" before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The real reason why I am speaking on South Africa lies in the fact that there have been political changes in South Africa in the last three years in any other part of the empire," said Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Nolan said Botha's forebears were expelled from the Transvaal, who, after residing in Holland went to South Africa.

SIMPLE SHEEP FARMER

There Botha grew up, a simple sheep farmer, with some interest in municipal politics.

When the outbreak between Britain and the Boers occurred in 1899, Botha rapidly rose to the command of one of the Boer forces, and made his mark by preventing the early relief of Ladysmith.

By 1900 Botha became the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer army, and his brilliant initial triumph, in the relief of beleaguered towns, the Boers opened a guerrilla warfare—at which they were experts.

The question arose, "Should the Boers keep on the fight to their own extermination, or seek peace?" Botha, unquestioned leader of the Boers, favored peace and laid the foundation for the arbitration which eventually made it possible.

In 1905 the government of Sir Campbell Bannerman decided to give South Africa self-government.

Botha was the first president of the Transvaal. Botha's course was fraught with difficulties owing to racial prejudices, the speaker noted.

Botha was a firm believer in the move for unity in South Africa. After much trouble his aim was achieved and the Union of South Africa was formed in 1910.

Against the policy of Herzog, his opponent, Botha fought for a "one-stream" policy to unify the country instead of having the Boers and English grow up as separate entities in the one country.

Four years after the formation of the union, it was subjected to the supreme test in 1914. Then did Botha show his mettle as well as the strength of his dominion, Mr. Nolan said.

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FOR EMPIRE IS Testing Time For Nations

TOLL CLUBMEN Will Be Critical Time in the World's History, Says Sir Robert Borden; Co-operation to Avoid War Needed

Harry G. Nolan, Calgary, Praises Activities of Great Boer Leader

Died in 1919 Worn Out After Struggle on Behalf of Empire, Canadian Club Hears

"The story of Louis Botha is the story of South Africa and in that story of South Africa and in that British Empire," stated Harry G. Nolan, Calgary, former Rhodes scholar and present law partner of Premier Bennett, in an address on "Louis Botha and South African Unity" before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The real reason why I am speaking on South Africa lies in the fact that there have been political changes in South Africa in the last three years in any other part of the empire," said Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Nolan said Botha's forebears were expelled from the Transvaal, who, after residing in Holland went to South Africa.

SIMPLE SHEEP FARMER

There Botha grew up, a simple sheep farmer, with some interest in municipal politics.

When the outbreak between Britain and the Boers occurred in 1899, Botha rapidly rose to the command of one of the Boer forces, and made his mark by preventing the early relief of Ladysmith.

By 1900 Botha became the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer army, and his brilliant initial triumph, in the relief of beleaguered towns, the Boers opened a guerrilla warfare—at which they were experts.

The question arose, "Should the Boers keep on the fight to their own extermination, or seek peace?" Botha, unquestioned leader of the Boers, favored peace and laid the foundation for the arbitration which eventually made it possible.

In 1905 the government of Sir Campbell Bannerman decided to give South Africa self-government.

Botha was the first president of the Transvaal. Botha's course was fraught with difficulties owing to racial prejudices, the speaker noted.

Botha was a firm believer in the move for unity in South Africa. After much trouble his aim was achieved and the Union of South Africa was formed in 1910.

Against the policy of Herzog, his opponent, Botha fought for a "one-stream" policy to unify the country instead of having the Boers and English grow up as separate entities in the one country.

Four years after the formation of the union, it was subjected to the supreme test in 1914. Then did Botha show his mettle as well as the strength of his dominion, Mr. Nolan said.

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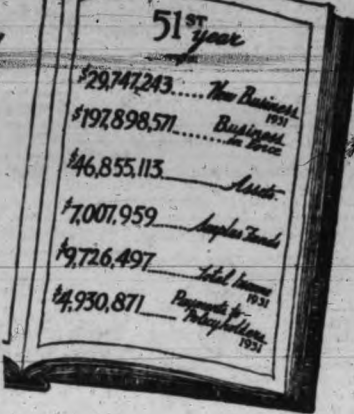
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Man Without Country Is In North Dakota Jail

Minot, N.D., Jan. 26.—What is to become of William Luckin, a man without a country, was a problem pondered again today by representatives of the United States Department of Labor.

Records of an orphan's home in England have failed to reveal the date or place of Luckin's birth and he is beginning his tenth month of imprisonment in the county jail here pending disposition of his case.

Luckin was taken into custody as an alien by immigration authorities near the Canadian border last April, while he was hitch-hiking. He said he had grown up in an orphan's home, which later sent him to the branch of the institution in Canada. But until the United States Government can find out where he was born, there is no place to deport him.

Meanwhile Luckin views his predicament philosophically and jail officials say he has been a model prisoner.

BLAST KILLS ELEVEN MINERS

Nineteen Men Safely Emerge From Coal Pit in Wales After Explosion

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 26.—Eleven men lost their lives as the result of an explosion in the Llynwypia Colliery in the Rhondda Valley yesterday evening. Thirty men were working in the mine at the time the blast occurred. The explosion went down immediately. One rescuer was overcome by gas and died before aid could reach him.

Other members of the party, working under the handicap of the fumes, brought out the injured, some of whom died after reaching the surface, and the bodies of those who had died were recovered.

As soon as the explosion occurred yesterday evening officials and physicians descended into the mine and a number of men affected by gas or injured by falling debris were taken to the surface. Four bodies were recovered at first and seven others were known to have been left. A thousand persons, relatives or friends of the victims, remained at the pithead through the night, but there was no hope of those entombed being brought out alive.

One of the survivors, Henry Allsopp, said he was sitting down in the pit with his partner when he heard the explosion and there was a strong blast of air.

He made his way to the bottom, but collapsed when he reached a lamp station. The next thing he remembered was being attended by doctors at the pithead.

Will John, a Labor member of the Commons for West Rhondda, was one of the first of the rescue workers to go down in the pit. Salvation Army girls helped in caring for the survivors. One of the physicians declared shortly after the occurrence that no hope could be held out for the safety of the seven who had not been recovered, and this was borne out today.

EXPLOSION HEARD FAR
The explosion, heard for many miles around, apparently occurred while the late shift was working a seam in No. 1.

The whole mine district was isolated to-day and rescue work in the mine was hampered by gas and heavy falls from the pit roof.

One of the victims, Clifford Sparrow, who was only sixteen years of age, started work for the first time yesterday morning.

Other victims were Stanley Anderson, who was married; David Hills, who leaves a widow and four children, and John Evans, all of Llynwypia.

DISPLAY AND DISMAY
Wife: Hurry up, can't you? I simply must go out and show off my new fur coat.
Hubby: Wait a minute. I simply must cut the fringe off my coat cuff.

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WM. WRIGLEY DIES AT HOME IN ARIZONA

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PURCHASE OF WHEAT
Another activity of the Wrighley company which brought its products prominently before Canadians was the scheme under which for the last couple of seasons, with wheat at low prices, it bought large quantities of that grain on the prairies, thus using part of its funds to put money in circulation on the plains at a time when the benefit was greatest.

It was said of William Wrighley that he taught the world to follow and the jaws of two hemispheres reaped him a fortune in nickels, pennings, centavos and piasters.

It was his pride that the sun never set on his empire, and he had heralded his products were recognized from Java to Fifth Avenue, New York. On an article which sold the world over for a nickel or less, he founded his generation one of the great fortunes of the United States—a fortune as stable as those built on steel or railroads.

Nor were there any accidents in his success, for thirty he deliberately selected Chicago as a favored shipping point and went there from Philadelphia to find a product with a worldwide market.

REJECTED SOAP
Mr. Wrighley selected chewing gum after rejecting soap and baking powder. The latter drew his attention to the confection in which he made his fortune, for it was while he was offering it as a present to spur his baking powder sales that his attention was drawn to the possibilities of its exploitation.

He reasoned that while 100 pounds of the soap he failed to market were worth but \$5, 100 pounds of chewing gum were worth \$100. It could be shipped anywhere and made to pay its freight, and still could be sold at a profit.

The children's knickknack which was chewing gum when Mr. Wrighley began its manufacture was made of spruce or paraffin and put up in long packages containing prizes. Under Mr. Wrighley's leadership chicle was brought into use as the basic ingredient of the product, the packages were standardized and machinery was substituted for manual methods.

Within ten years after Mr. Wrighley had begun the manufacture and promotion of chewing gum, what had been a habit had become a general custom.

Premiums helped him popularize chewing gum, and he gave away tons throughout the United States to help potential customers acquire the gum-chewing habit. He advertised on a big scale. When he invaded other countries he used the same tactics.

ENORMOUS SALES
Twenty years after he had embarked in the business, the public was paying \$30,000,000 a year for his products, and by 1925 his annual sales were between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000. Factories in Chicago, New York, Toronto, London, Berlin and Sydney, Australia, were manufacturing the four brands on which he had staked his business success.

IN BASEBALL FIELD
Baseball was Mr. Wrighley's hobby. While he was in middle life he and others acquired the Chicago National League team. A few years later he obtained sole control of the club, and added to his baseball holdings the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League.

His third major business venture was the purchase in 1919 of Catalina Island off the California coast, which he converted not only into a popular summer resort, but into a silver, lead and zinc mining properties which proved his fortune.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME
Because the son born to William Wrighley Sr. and his wife, Mary Ladley Wrighley, at Philadelphia September 30, 1861, was not content to ascend to the ownership of his father's soap manufacturing, William Wrighley Jr. was enabled to make his own son, Philip K., president at twenty-eight, of his chewing gum company, and the youngest executive of a business of that size in the United States.

Philip and a daughter were born from the marriage in 1885 of William Wrighley Jr. and Ada Poole of New York. The only poverty-to-riches chapter in the life of Wrighley was inserted by himself, for his parents were comfortably wealthy. The boy ran away from home at eleven and sold papers in New York for a summer, using the unsold portion nightly as a pillow for his bed on the iron gratings in front of the New York Tribune building.

Returning home from that escapade he re-entered grammar school, but within a few months had gone into his father's factory as a soap pedler. He continued his education presently that he could represent him ably as a salesman. A "drummer" at thirteen, he had such success that his father made him a partner in the business at twenty.

But even such a partnership could not wed young Wrighley to the soap business nor to Philadelphia. There was much talk about the rising city of the west, then planning a world's fair, and Wrighley decided there he would build his career.

TO CHICAGO IN 1891
He moved to Chicago in 1891 and discovered, while distributing premiums to augment the sales of soap and baking powder, that chewing gum was the most popular of a score of novelties. The Zeno Manufacturing Company had machinery for making chewing gum, then mixed like dough and rolled out into sticks and wrapped by hand. Mr. Wrighley contracted for 10,000 boxes of a brand named "Wrighley's Vassar."

That was an enormous contract, for a girl could wrap and pack but twelve boxes a day. To-day the Wrighley plant turns out 10,000 boxes of gum every twenty minutes, and a girl operating a machine wraps 1,600 boxes daily.

The gum sold so well that Mr. Wrighley made an alliance with the Zeno Company. When he purchased it twenty years later for \$250,000 he could have bought it for \$10,000.

ALL BY MACHINERY
Wrighley's six plants were equipped with machinery devised and built by him and his experts, and every hand process was supplanted by machinery. Raw chicle, the basic ingredient of chewing gum, was taken from the apocrite tree, was gathered by natives of Central America and Mexico, directed by Wrighley agents, with warehouses in British Honduras and northern Mexico.

The larger phase of the business which Mr. Wrighley erected was the creation of a market for his product. The giving away of free samples won the chewing gum a trial, and advertising did the rest. The arrow-shaped darts which symbolized Wrighley products were designed with a particular appeal for each country. If he grinned from a placard in a Chinese shop-window the dwarf was of Chinese men, while on Unter den Linden he was of German cast.

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CATALINA SUCCESS
Catalina Island attracted Mr. Wrighley's attention for its possibilities as a summer resort, a training camp for his baseball team, and a vacation spot for himself. He bought it in 1919, and founded the Wilmington Transportation Company to carry passengers and freight across the twenty-five miles of ocean between the island and the California coast.

He suspected the presence of ore, and when he assayed a sample from a vein into which his men cut while building a mountain road, it was found to contain silver, lead and zinc in profitable quantities, part of a rich deposit which underlay virtually all of the island's hundred square miles.

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SALES TAX MAY BE AMENDED

Bennett May Ask Parliament to Increase Rate or Reduce Exemptions

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—With preparations being made for the opening of Parliament February 4, the speech from the Throne is awaited with interest. Although the Legislative programme is not expected to be heavy, any indications as to the progress of negotiations between Canada and the United States in respect to the St. Lawrence waterways project and the steps taken by the government as a result of the monetary exchange situation would be significant.

The impression here is that no widespread change in the tariff will be asked of Parliament by the government at this session. Some adjustments, however, may be regarded as necessary as a result of the New Zealand treaty and the prospective ending of the French agreement. A permanent agreement with Brazil along the lines of the interim one now in force may come before Parliament. Generally the belief is that the tariff as a whole will stay largely as it is until after the Imperial Economic Conference here.

SALES TAX
The plans of the administration to increase revenue are being carefully guarded. One suggestion is that the sales tax will be made more profitable either by increasing the rate or by reducing the number of exemptions.

PREVENTIVE SERVICE
Reports are being prepared by department officials as to the feasibility of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police taking over the preventive service now under the Department of National Revenue. The transfer would apply to the land operatives. The plan would provide that the staffs now operated by the preventive service along the coasts would pass to the naval branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. These reports are prepared for the government to reach a decision in the matter. So far, however, the attitude seems to be favorable to such a change, both to the interests of economy and efficiency.

ALBERTA ADDITION
The Mounted will shortly augment its force and greatly extend its jurisdiction when, on April 1, the corps takes over the work in Alberta performed by the Provincial Police. The provincial body will be absorbed by the R.C.M.P., giving the latter an initial access to a strength amounting to about 200 men. This, however, will be gradually reduced.

Should the customs preventive service be merged with the Royal Mounted, the 350 more men will be added to the force.

MANITOBA MENTIONED
Local reports have it that, with Saskatchewan and Alberta now being taken over by the Mounted, the other western provinces, Manitoba and British Columbia, may follow suit, thus turning over to the R.C.M.P. the police work in unorganized districts of western Canada as a whole. The Mounted would then be reverting to "first principles," for it was the only force in the west during the early days when it made famous the name and tradition of the old Royal North West Mounted Police.

No consideration is being given to the Mounted police taking over the duties of the Provincial Police of British Columbia, according to Attorney-General Pooley. "It is absolutely impossible. It would cost us fifty per cent more," Mr. Pooley said.

STATEMENT BY STEWART
Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 26.—"I am satisfied with the outcome of my mission and I hope New Zealand exporters will do their best to avail themselves of the new trade treaty which it opens up," declared Hon. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance and Customs, when he returned yesterday from Honolulu, where he negotiated a new trade treaty with Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

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WILL CONSIDER TARIFFS SOON

British Observers Expect Proposals to Be Placed Before Commons Without Delay

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 26.—There is a common belief the tariff proposals of the government will be submitted to the Commons almost directly Parliament meets. Taken together, the plan of keeping the ministry intact appears to have encountered a more favorable reception than it might have been accorded.

Bitter phrases are forthcoming from men prominent in the late Labor Government and some Liberals express doubt if the constitutional excursion is likely to prove reliable for long. The Manchester Guardian, which has refused to acknowledge the ministry as national, except in name, said: "The ministers may be congratulating themselves on the neat manner in which they have papered over the crack, but they can hardly realize how their proposals will offend the deep constitutional sense of the country nor how it will offend ordinary party feeling, although there may be some compensation in the Liberal Party obtaining some freedom in constituencies and in the House."

FORECASTS TEN PER CENT LEVY
James L. Garvin, editor of The London Observer, said a ten per cent tariff on all competitive manufactures would undoubtedly be carried. He hoped Viscount Snowden of Ickneshaw and his friends, having expressed their opinions in open debate, would remain honored members of the National Government, but added with apprehension that "unfortunately the pre-

sent ministry does not overflow with the quality of humor."

TWO WHO GOT OUT OF JAIL ARE GIVEN ONE YEAR
Canadian Press
New Westminster, Jan. 26.—As a sequel to the sensational jailbreak at Okalla January 3, when five prisoners escaped, Frank W. Borge and Norman A. Moore, two of those recaptured, were sentenced to one year additional by Judge F. W. Howay in county court here yesterday. They pleaded guilty after electing for speedy trial.

William Lane, the third man recaptured, elected for a jury trial at the next assize session.

The remaining two prisoners, William Bagley and Gordon Fawcett, are still at liberty.

Borge told Judge Howay he had nothing to say when the latter questioned him.

Borge's sentence is in addition to eight years imposed in Vancouver, while Moore's sentence is in addition to eighteen months now being served.



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Saskatchewan To Cut Expenditures

Canadian Press
Regina, Jan. 26.—During the next year Saskatchewan Government services must be curtailed to the extent

of \$2,000,000, according to Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

This statement was made by the Premier while he was addressing members of the Northeast Conservative Association here yesterday evening.

"The House will soon open another session," Premier Anderson said, "and we shall have to get new sources of revenue to balance the budget, we must levy new taxation where possible and

curtail government services \$2,000,000, but we must consider this in a broad and patriotic way."

Wife: Hurry up, can't you? I simply must go out and show off my new fur coat.
Hubby: Wait a minute. I simply must cut the fringe off my coat cuff.

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PEEGEANNA

EVERY NOW AND THEN THERE IS A big newspaper P.E.E. blast, and the air becomes filled with rumors which, after floating around for a time, fall harmlessly to the ground. A few days ago our morning contemporary regaled us with a series of announcements about the numerous offers the government had been considering for the purchase of this railroad. The implication of these legends was that there was a hot competition of both British and United States interests to acquire the property; we were told that there were eight offers, and Attorney-General Pooley was credited with the statement that two had been received within forty-eight hours. What the offers were and who made them were pertinent bits of information which have not yet been liberated to the public, and we venture the prediction that this mystery never will be revealed.

Probably if the facts were disclosed it would be found that for the most part, if not the entire part, these offers are of the same order as those which our governments have been receiving ever since the railroad passed into their hands. There must be scores of them in the official necropolis. At one time an offer to buy the P.G.E. was a popular stratagem by which to get an interview with the government to discuss something much less ambitious, such, for example, the desire of an applicant for a modest job. Even the Minister of Agriculture might be impressed by a gentleman wearing a bowler hat and spats, and carrying a cane, if he said he wanted to buy the P.G.E., although these sartorial appendages might be borrowed for the occasion.

Under certain conditions everybody is a potential purchaser of this railroad. This is to say, anybody will buy it if the province will continue to pay all the liabilities on its account, extend it to the Peace River and bonus the buyer besides with half a million acres of land free from taxation and all other charges. The fact is it would be cheaper to scrap the system altogether than accept many of the offers, or rather nibbles, which the government press reports from time to time.

The Premier has declared that one indispensable condition of any sale of the P.G.E. will be its extension to the Peace River district, but he ought to have added that this would have to be done without any assumption of liability by the province, particularly in the form of bond guarantees. We have had enough of that kind of statesmanship, which was very popular with both government and railroad promoters twenty years ago. If the Canadian Government had not taken over the Canadian Northern in this province and incorporated it in the national railroad system, thereby relieving us of the heavy bond obligations we so blithely—and blindly—assumed on its account, we would have been in the hands of the sheriff long before this. Incidentally, the Canadian National is charged with this annual outlay deposited on its doorstep exclusively by the people of British Columbia.

Whether there is any more substance in the so-called offers for the P.G.E.—including the two which according to the Attorney-General rushed with almost indecent haste at the government within forty-eight hours—even the accredited rumorists do not say. And we may never know. Meanwhile, the public retains an iron-clad scepticism born of a veritable myriad of P.G.E. announcements which had no sequel; of tales of surveys, inquiries, commissions, parleys, deals, and negotiations which have ebbed and flowed in the press with monotonous regularity for years. The one sure outcome of this has been the complete annihilation of the P.G.E. as a subject of intriguing interest; it has ceased to possess any news value. It is our prize chestnut.

THE COMBINE AND WINDROWER IN CANADA

IN GENERAL, IT USED TO BE COM-monly accepted as an axiom that, after harvesting, grain must stand in the stock for a period of somewhat uncertain duration, and that the stock must "sweat" in the stack for still another period before threshing. The advance of mechanical means of harvesting took due recognition of this condition, and considerable ingenuity, time and money were spent on the separate implements for cutting, stooking and threshing, although without any marked degree of success in the development of stooking machines.

It is now over a century since thought was first given to the possibility of performing all the operations of harvesting at once. The earliest authentic record of a combined harvester and thresher, says "Engineering," a well-known technical weekly, is contained in a patent issued by the United States Patent Office in 1828. Probably harvester combines were built before and after that date by men who did not secure their rights by patents and the records of their work were lost. In 1890, the combine was introduced into the dry interior-mountain region of California, Oregon, and Washington. There climatic conditions were favorable, and the machine became a decided factor in harvesting wheat crops. A few years later it was introduced into parts of Australia where similar climatic conditions prevail. Combines became fairly common in the winter wheat areas of the United States between 1913 and 1918, but were not used in the spring.

Straight combining, where conditions are favorable, is the most economical means of harvesting that has yet been devised. There are, however, many factors which may make this process inadvisable, unprofitable, or even impossible. In some areas, considerable loss may be caused by pests before the grain is ripe enough to harvest with the combine. In parkland areas, where pot-holes and low spots are of common occurrence in grain fields, the crops rarely ripen uniformly, and the heavy stand in the low places may be damaged by frost during the waiting period. An

extraordinary growth of green weeds in a short crop may make it impossible to harvest the grain without taking a large quantity of the green weed seeds. In many cases this condition has caused grain to spoil in the bin. These factors, we read in conclusion, have been responsible for the introduction and use of windrow harvesters and header barges as auxiliaries of the combine.

SIR ALFRED YARROW

WHEN SIR ALFRED YARROW visited Victoria about five years ago he had left the eightieth milestone of his life a long way behind and acted like a man at least thirty years younger. It seemed as if he had discovered the secret of perpetual youth. A study of his career reveals the secret. He worked hard, took good care of himself, began life as a practical optimist, and combined outstanding ability with a will to attain worthy ends.

In every part of the world the name of Yarrow is associated with one of Great Britain's greatest shipbuilding firms; and at an age when most men have cast active business aside, Sir Alfred was still on the job. He was well known in Victoria, of course, because he acquired the B.C. Marine Railway Company in 1914, and his son conducts that business and is intimately associated with the commercial activities of this city.

THE TEST OF STATESMANSHIP

"The world is at the parting of the ways. It is to be guided by the principle of co-operation and renunciation of war set forth in the League of Nations and in the Briand-Kellogg pact, so that henceforth every civilized country will imperatively outlaw any nation that wantonly disturbs the world's peace; or is the world to continue the system of intense militarism, huge armaments and war-like appliances?"—Sir Robert Borden, speaking in Toronto, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

IN THESE QUESTIONS THE FORMER Prime Minister of Canada thinks lies the short, sharp test of the world's statesmanship; and he sounds a truth when he says also that if the nations which participated in the world war would unite in the same whole-hearted co-operation for world peace, normal conditions would return without delay.

The situation about which Sir Robert Borden is obviously apprehensive is a grim commentary on the sacrifices involved in the war. We are hearing a great deal these days about "frozen" assets, which are awaiting the melting sun of reason in international dealings. Yet the nations of the world are putting nearly \$5,000,000,000 into armaments every year. If this sum is not going to swell the accumulation in cold storage it must be intended for use in another war. Hence, as Sir Robert suggests, world statesmanship is now on trial.

The outlook is by no means encouraging. Japan, a signatory of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Briand-Kellogg pact, the Nine-Power Treaty, has violated all of these engagements in Manchuria, and most of the great powers are winking at her course. They probably are too busy watching one another to bother about mere "scrap of paper."

Sir Robert Borden's questions are especially to the point because the much-heralded disarmament conference is to be held at Geneva next month. The delegates will assemble at this gathering while Japan is defying the League of Nations, while the League remains virtually silent, while France still holds out for the reparations payments which a body of international banking experts declares Germany is unable to pay—while the world is engaged in a free-for-all tariff war which has unearthed almost every form of economic armament. Let us hope, however, that the world's statesmanship will be equal to the "short, sharp test" to which it is about to be put.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GUESSED, AND MISSED
The Maritime Farmer

When you guess you may miss. Someone sold a dairy cow on the market in the fall of 1929. Probably he thought he was selling a "boarder."

Henry Franzmeier bought the cow. He is a member of a cow test association and "Queen," the new cow, was put on test. Queen produced 16,515 pounds of milk and 646.3 pounds of butterfat the next twelve months. She was fed oats, barley and oil meal with clover and alfalfa as roughage. Total feed cost was \$90.92. Mr. Franzmeier sold his milk for \$38.28, a return over feed cost of \$29.96. She had cost Mr. Franzmeier \$90. It's a safe guess the dairyman who took her to market was not a member of a Cow Test Association.

GOVERNMENT BORROWING
The Providence Journal

In the midst of so much agitation for unlimited expenditures of federal funds for public works to relieve unemployment, it is refreshing to read the conclusion of the report of the Public Works Committee of President Hoover's organization on unemployment relief. After expressing its strong belief that proposals to float huge bond issues for any circumstances are "unsound in principle," it goes on to say that "what-ever may have been the causes of the present condition, the commonsense remedy is to stop borrowing except to meet unavoidable deficits, balance our budgets and live within our income."

CHEERS FOR SAGITTARIUS
The New York Times

"Old Moore," a hardy annual of England, whose 1922 Almanack has just been published, cheerfully announces that "the rising sun of prosperity throws its first shafts of light onto the mountain-tops, dispelling the shadows, and a new day in the world's history begins."

This expert in the world's history begins. "The first glimpse of prosperity." It is all due to the good influence of Sagittarius, the Archer, the ruling sign of 1932. He is "the sign of world trade, shipping, expansion, and the growth of international relations."

In the summer of 1930 "Old Moore" predicted that in October, 1931, England would see a "political crisis of the first magnitude" and that a new national party would be returned to power. Let us hope that his faith in the beneficent powers of Sagittarius proves as well founded.

A THOUGHT

And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.—Mark iv 19.

There is not a fiercer hell than failure in a great object.—Keats.

Loose Ends

The question of the average—the news about an old friend—the mistake of the little girl—and the wrath of Mr. Beak.

By H. B. W.

THE HEADMASTER of Zion has just told a group of his colleagues that "there is need for drastic revision of the education of the average boy." This is true, and no less true because of the world's troubles, is our effort to make all boys average instead of letting them develop as nature intended; because inevitably the average we set for them must be our own average. We can't possibly establish an average which we can't reach ourselves. But what is needed in this remarkable new world, which has developed in spite of us, is an average much higher than ours, an intelligence much greater than we can hope to attain, for our average and our intelligence evidently aren't sufficient to meet the present situation.

THE LOGICAL and the only thing to do, therefore, is not to set an average, not to fit our children into our own narrow groove, but to let them develop their own ideas, their own average in the light of modern conditions which we don't understand very well. Let them think even if they never learn anything at all, particularly since most of what they learn is untrue or will be by to-morrow morning. Better by far to have them thinking ignorantly than to have them entirely ignorant of thought which is so often the product of education.

And if you doubt that, recall that the world was never so well educated as it is to-day. It never knew so much, and it never showed so few signs of intelligent thought. Why, the only thing which enables me to carry on this great work of enlightenment is my complete and utter illiteracy. I don't know enough to question my own ideas, and, fortunately, there are a lot of others in the same jolly plight, therefore, they believe me.

WELL, I SEE by the newspapers close to the government, that they are about to sell the P.G.E. again. Now you may be sure that the rumor about an approaching session of the Legislature is well founded. If they are going to sell the P.G.E. again it must mean that there is a session. You can't hold a session without being just about to sell the P.G.E. If you weren't just about to sell the P.G.E., the House would be bound to talk about it and ask a lot of unkind questions; but if you are just about to sell the P.G.E. why, of course, no patriotic member would think of jeopardizing the deal by so much as a whisper on the subject. But, as the political correspondent of The Vancouver Province sagely observes, we have become too cynical down here about the sale of the P.G.E. and our judgment is quite useless as a result. Some day, he says, something is bound to happen to the P.G.E. Some day we shall wake up and find it has been sold; and even then our opinion will be no value because we shall have died contentedly of shock.

BUT WHAT interests me is not our opinion of it, nor the politicians' opinion of it, nor the political maneuvering over it. When I think of the P.G.E. I don't think of the Legislature sitting comfortably in its leather chairs across James Bay. I think of the settlers in their little cabins on the line where the P.G.E. was supposed to run north from Quemes. To them the P.G.E. is not a political issue or a subject of dull debate. It is a grade through the wilderness overgrown with poplars and with a few trails rusting under the snow. It is their only hope of getting their crops to market. It is the most important thing in their lives. They are still waiting there for the P.G.E. trains to come through. And I should imagine they must feel that insult is added to injury when we talk down here, just before the session, of being on the point of doing something about the P.G.E.

SOMETHING REALLY has got to be done to protect the sanctity of the King's Mail out of the way. I mean, I do think it is a mistake to let the little girl next door, who has no respect for sovereignty, for mail or even for Mrs. Shipley's private affairs. You see, out our way, where civilization has not yet penetrated and everybody is still a savage, we have no mail delivery at our doors. The letters are put into hideous tin boxes along the main highway and we have to trudge through the deep mud of the side road, which Councillor Wrigglesdown has not yet fixed, to get them. So as to avoid as much trudging as possible, we let someone else go and get them, usually Mr. Beak, who lives near the main highway. Unhappily, Mr. Beak met the little girl from next door near the mail boxes one morning and allowed her to carry the mail. The next morning she presented herself at the boxes again, because she likes to carry the mail. I can't imagine why, but she likes it. Perhaps because Mrs. Shipley always gives her a cookie when she brings the mail and George Pudbury lets her look at the new calf.

ANYWAY, AS was bound to occur, the delivery of our mail was perfect for about a week; but it collapsed yesterday. The little girl from next door got to the mail boxes about six o'clock. But, impressed with the necessity of delivering the King's Mail, Beak or no Beak, she took the letters out of all the boxes herself and proceeded to deliver them. I must say she was fair about delivering them. As nearly as she could count, she gave everyone the same number of letters, but as she can only count to three

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this excellent arrangement did not prove perfect.

THUS IT TURNED out by one of those evil coincidences which have kept our neighborhood in ferment for years, that everybody got everybody else's mail. Of course, being people of honor, though savage, we did not open the other people's mail, that is, not intentionally. But Mr. Beak asserted to Mr. Pudbury and me that one of his letters which had gone to Mrs. Shipley looked kind of peculiar like, as if it had been opened and sealed up again. This made Mr. Beak a letter from the washing machine company threatening to take back Mr. Beak's washing machine if he didn't make another payment on it before to-morrow.

I NEVER DID like "er," said Mr. Beak, which unhappily is true, for, far old Mrs. Shipley, you may recall, if you follow these veracious records, accused Mr. Beak last year of teaching the little girl next door to sing a rabel song, the chorus of which ran: "Mrs. Shipley, roll on, I never trusted 'er. I know very well she hopeded that letter by the look she give me when she returned it; it was a kind of a look of satisfaction. She'd be glad if I did lose the washin' machine just 'cause she hain't got one. An' I don't know nothing more unholier than to hope somebody else's letters. It's the straw, I wouldn't even expect old Lady Shipley to do it."

AND which was magnificent, "there's worse than that. That letter of Mrs. Shipley's was I got by mistake from Colonel Bogley payin' his egg bill to Mrs. Shipley for December. And it showed, if you please, that she's been a-cuttin' the price two cents a dozen 'goin' behind our backs and shavin' the price on our mail. They'll do anything. I'm goin' to cut the price three cents. Lucky the letters got mixed after all, maybe." And when the little girl from next door got to the mail boxes to-day Mr. Beak had gone and so had all the mail. Everybody had trudged through the mud of the side road, which Mr. Councillor Wrigglesdown has fixed, so as to get their own letters. The little girl felt pretty badly at first but after a look at the new calf she cheered up again.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
JANUARY 26, 1907
(From The Times File)

Steamer Salatia, of the Kosmos line, came into port yesterday and soon afterwards proceeded to the drydock at Esquimalt. There she will be cleaned and painted.

Robert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, left yesterday to attend the regular convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association at Spokane.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

An enjoyable concert in memory of Robert Burns was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church last evening. There was a large audience which testified its appreciation of the programme by repeated encores.

The Victoria College girls grass hockey team defeated the Vancouver College team last evening. The final score was three goals to two in favor of the local aggregation.

Hon. A. G. Blair died suddenly at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Thomson, last evening of heart failure.

Litchfield Heads
Land Committee

Alderman H. O. Litchfield was appointed chairman of the land committee of the City Council yesterday evening in a recommendation of Mayor Leeming adopted by the council.

The land committee will also handle matters pertaining to zoning.

BANK'S CENTENARY REVEALS
NOTABLY STRONG POSITION

In August, 1832, the Bank of Nova Scotia commenced operations in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a balance sheet was issued at the end of that year. The 1931 statement issued today is the one hundredth annual report of the bank. The statement sets out clearly the strong position occupied by the bank on its centenary.

Other People's Views

BLIND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

To the Editor:—We hope you will be good enough to print the following letter in your paper.

In view of the fact that on Tuesday, January 26, the Vancouver Blind Orchestra are playing in the Empress Hotel Ballroom in Victoria, we wish to place before the public a few facts concerning ourselves in order to avoid any misunderstandings that may be felt about us.

We are a musical club organized for the purpose of educating blind people; singing, playing, and dancing to provide instruments, music, and tuition for those who require it. We started with a very few members, and have increased until we have an orchestra of about a dozen members. We are in no way connected with any other blind association, either in Vancouver or elsewhere, and all monies we receive we use for the purpose of providing the tuition, instruments and music.

Since our beginning we have given concerts in Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, and we have been successful, and I am sure well enjoyed, by those who have heard us. We play good standard and classical music, and is not an evening spent listening and enjoying the music well worth the money paid for it. To those who appreciate and enjoy this class of music we know they will agree with us.

Our representative in Victoria, who has our full authority, will be quite ready to confirm this information about us and tell you of our programme which always gives the money paid for it, is well worth the money paid for it.

(MISS) MARY MACKINTOSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

January 22, 1932,
Vancouver, B.C.

POLICE COSTS IN ESQUIMALT

Estimate for 1932 Set at \$6,565; No Salary Increases

Tentative estimates drafted by the Esquimalt police commission for the operation of its force during 1932, totaling \$6,565, were tabled yesterday evening by the board for further consideration at the new commission's first meeting this year.

This sum was below the amount expended last year when the force included three men up to the death of the late Chief John Acreman last summer. Expenditures for 1931 totaled \$7,266.30.

A recommendation by the commission that the salaries of the two constables be increased was withdrawn by the board, pointed out to the other members that reductions had been made in the salaries of workers in other departments of the municipal service.

A recommendation made by Commissioner S. R. Borden, that an allowance for the chief be raised from \$15 to \$20 a month to total \$240 a year, was also left on the table.

The entire estimates will be subject to revision and may be reduced, although the appropriations for salaries and sundries would have to be kept the same. They also were averse to a cut in any salaries other than those of the magistrate and clerk.

The itemized estimates as submitted follow:
Salaries, \$4,275; superannuation, \$150; gas and oil, \$150; motorcycle allowance, \$185; uniforms and boots, \$300; city police cost rent, \$200; telephone rent, \$200; the force had collected \$108 in fines and tax collections, Chief Hodnett stated in making his monthly report. Ninety-three complaints were received and given attention as was one call for a fire.

J. H. BEATTY IS STILL CHAIRMAN

Reappointed to Post in Victoria Branch of Automobile Club of British Columbia

James H. Beatty, M.P.P., will be chairman of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia for the ensuing year. He was the only candidate for the chairmanship, it was revealed yesterday when nominations for this year's officers were closed. He is the present chairman.

Other officers follow: Vice-chairman, Col. J. Lightbody, D.S.O.; treasurer, A. J. Dallan; directors, J. M. Cameron, W. J. Clubb, J. F. Ford, R. W. Hubbert, W. D. H. McArthur, F. L. Nisbet, J. Parritt, C. H. Rutherford, W. T. Strath and E. H. Wilson.

The new officials will be installed at the annual meeting of the branch on Thursday, February 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Sprout Shaw Hotel. At this meeting Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, will give an address on the programme of works for British Columbia roads in the near future.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS STANDARDS

Losses Small Last Year and Confined Mostly to One Mill Fire

In 438 fires attended by the city fire department last year only sixty-eight were attended by property damage and nearly 80 per cent of the total damage was caused by one fire, the destruction of the Cameron Lumber Mill, according to the report of Fire Chief Vernon Stewart presented to the City Council yesterday evening.

The actual loss was \$162,130.78, the loss at Cameron's fire being \$139,420. In addition to its fire-fighting work, a total of 9,810 building inspections were made by the force in the twelve-month period and 202 notices were served regarding conditions.

The chief reports the alarm system in good shape. It now consists of nine alarm boxes and six gong circuits and eighteen signal horns are in operation. Accidents suffered by the department when answering calls included two collisions and one bad skid, but the drivers of the fire-trucks were blameless in all cases.

In conclusion the chief recommends that the north end of Turner Street at the waterfront be graded so that the pumps may gain access to the water in case of a big mill fire in the locality.

Nat Cornfoot Is Back From Orient

Nat Cornfoot, former golf professional at the Langara Club in Vancouver, was one of the passengers who disembarked here to-day from the President Taft. Cornfoot, who is well known to golfers of the Pacific North-west, recently left for Japan, having accepted a three-year contract as pro for a club there.

Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman

How Far Upward Does the Air Extend? That Is One Thing Science Still Is Unable to Establish Definitely

Although nearly the whole surface of the globe, including both poles, has now been reached by explorers, there are still three terrestrial regions in which a great deal of exploring remains to be done. One of these is the bottom of the ocean, another the bottom of the atmosphere, and a third the upper levels of the atmosphere.

The greatest distance any human being has yet been able to put between himself and his native planet is less than ten miles, and was less than ten miles, and was less than eight miles before Professor Piccard made his remarkable ascent last May.

The atmosphere is, however, supposed to extend upward some thousands of miles—nobody knows just how far. Through the greater part of its vertical extent it contains very little matter.

Air, like all gases, is highly compressible. The lowest part of the atmosphere, pressed down from above, is relatively dense. With increased altitude the density falls so rapidly that at a height of three and a half miles the air is only about half as dense as at sea level.

Above about five miles the air is so rare for breathing; hence aerial travelers who go higher must carry a supply of oxygen with them. At the fifty-mile level the atmosphere is, according to calculation, less than one-seventy-fifth as dense as at sea level, and at the 300-mile level, about one two-hundredth as dense. This is produced, nowadays, in certain industrial operations. Even at an altitude of 2,000 miles a well-known English authority, Dr. J. H. Deane, calculates that there are still something like 300,000 molecules of atmospheric gases per cubic centimeter—as compared with 30,000,000,000,000 in the same volume of air near the earth's surface.

At the top of the troposphere, the thermometer reads 90 to 70 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, in middle latitudes, and much lower over the equatorial regions. In the stratosphere there is no such vertical change in temperature—at least as far as measurements have been made.

To-morrow—How a tornado does its work.

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MASS DISPLAY OF ATHLETICS BY CHILDREN

Expect 4,000 City Pupils to Take Part in "Open Day" on June 1

House" System of Physical Training Gives All Students Chance

Probably the greatest gathering of school children for athletic display purposes in the history of British Columbia will be held in Victoria on June 1, when the "open day" for pupils of all city schools will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park.

Major A. C. Hinton, supervisor of physical training, in revealing plans for the affair to-day, said he expected at least 4,000 children to take part in the exhibition of physical exercises by 1,000 students from the grade schools. In another turn will be 400 high school boys in uniform dress.

Folk dancing also will form a big item, some of the dances being the Maypole, Irish Lilt, "Old Mole," and If All the World Were Paper.

Preparations for the big day have been going on in the schools since the term opened in September. All schools will take part and Major Hin-

ton believes the spectacle will be unlike anything presented before in this province.

SUCCESS OF NEW SYSTEM

The supervisor also referred to the success of the "house" system of physical training inaugurated in the city schools about eighteen months ago. Under this plan each school is divided into four "houses" named after some prominent figure in Canadian history. Each child is allotted to a house for the purpose of games, including football, rugby, basketball, hockey, volleyball and so forth.

"We lay greater stress on intra-school competition than inter-school games," he said. "Teams from the different houses play each other throughout the term and records are kept in all games to show which house has the highest standing."

He estimated that the number of children who turned out to play games had increased by almost 10,000 last year as a result of this system. This figure, of course, does not represent the number of individual children playing, but the total which took part in the various games during the term.

PLAYING FOR FUN OF GAME

"It is a system which brings out the spirit of playing for the fun of the game and not merely to win," he explained. "Every boy and girl is anxious to turn out for the honor of his house and since each is assigned to one house or another their interest is maintained. The former plan in which one team represented a school allowed a tendency for some students to pass up athletics. There are a number of teams in each school under the new system."

SIGN OF RELIEF

"Did I appear nervous during the ceremony?" asked the bride. "A little at first," replied the bride-maid, "but not after Fred said 'Yes.'"

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Recently appointed District Manager for western Canada, in charge of Studebaker, Rockne and Pierce-Arrow sales. He has been allied with Studebaker for the past seven years, having recently returned to Canada from Australia, where he has been connected with Studebaker sales. For the present, Mr. Jones will maintain headquarters at Vancouver.

SHRINKAGE OF REVENUE LOOMS

City Estimates Receipts on Basis of About \$50,000 Lower Than Last Year

Water, Liquor, Pari-mutuels and Road and Poll Taxes Down in 1931

Direct intimation to members of the City Council that they cannot afford to overlook any avenue toward economy in preparation of the 1932 budget was contained in draught figures of revenue estimates considered by the estimates committee yesterday evening.

About an hour was consumed in a preliminary survey of the figures which indicate that on the expenditure side, considerable paring must be done if the budget is balanced without a considerable increase in the tax rate.

The statement shows that last year the city suffered a drop of something more than \$50,000 in its revenue from the estimated amounts, including \$6,000 in liquor profits and \$4,000 in pari-mutuel profits. In addition, the water department receipts were about \$29,000 lower than was expected, owing to heavy rains in June and September, when people stopped watering their lawns.

Road tax and poll tax collections were about \$7,500 less than estimated. Isolation hospital receipts were down and there was a slight drop in sewer rentals and taxes.

LOWER RECEIPTS FIGURED

Tackling the estimates of receipts for 1932 the council made few changes on the figures submitted by City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, which put the total at about \$85,000 lower than the estimates for last year.

The estimates on pari-mutuel, liquor and road tax contributions were left over until the government gives the municipalities something to work on in this regard, and hints of possible revision in other items were given.

The fire department receipts which come to the city under its agreement with Oak Bay municipality were not settled when Alderman P. B. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, asked for a full report on costs and service respecting the protection given Oak Bay.

Investigation of the percentage of wiring inspection fees paid by the city to Oak Bay and Esquimalt on account of the sums collected from permits in those areas was also asked, and this item was tabled. Alderman J. A. Worthington argued that the city should not remit any of this fee since its inspectors did all the work.

The comptroller's statement shows a bank overdraft and unpaid accounts of \$614,000, but this is offset largely by \$200,000 worth of serial debentures on which the sale has yet to be completed, and another \$200,000 for unemployment relief which the city claims from the government. In addition cash on hand at the end of last year was \$76,081.73, further reducing the overdraft. The deficit is actually in the neighborhood of \$100,000, the comptroller estimates.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



At the regular weekly meeting of the Third Victoria (St. Barnaby) Troop, owing to the absence of Troop Leader H. Alexander, who is taking a signaling course with the 16th Canadian Scottish, P. L. Mainprize took his place. Scouts L. Best and T. Robertson took the promise and entered into the troop. Robertson going into the fox patrol, and Best, who also received his second class badge, became a member of the beaver patrol. P. L. Mainprize received his entertainer's badge. S. Robertson got the artist's and carpenter's badges. M. Waller was given his carpenter's badge, and C. McCrimmon got his entertainer's, swimmer's and carpenter's badges. The swimmer's badge was also given to L. McMahon, and E. Hall received his carpenter's badge. P. L. Mainprize of the beaver patrol was promoted to the rank of acting troop leader; C. McCrimmon was made patrol leader of the beavers, and E. Hall as second.

First place among 250 competitors for twenty air service apprenticeships was won by a fifteen-year-old scout, a patrol leader of Coventry, England.

The boy scouts of England were thanked in the House of Commons by the Secretary for the Dominions, Hon. J. H. Thomas, for valuable service rendered in connection with the "Buy British" campaign of the Empire Marketing Board.

Sir Kelsey King, chairman of the New South Wales branch of the Boy Scouts' Association, attributes a very substantial increase in the number of Australian scouts during 1931 to the visit of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

A motorcycle accident at a country crossroads in which two girls suffered broken legs brought an unidentified English boy scout a major test of his training. He acted immediately, and gave effective first aid with improvised splints and bandages.

Francis de Parkas, chief of staff of the largest Hungarian camp at the world gathering of scouts held in England in 1929, has been named chief of staff for the 1932 world scout jamboree to be held in Hungary.

Blind boys and deaf boys pair off for test work in the scout troop at the Vancouver School for the Blind and Deaf. The blind boys act as "ears for two" and the deaf scouts as "eyes." Surprisingly good work is done, scout games are played and the boys have greatly benefited in mental outlook.

A request of Lord Baden-Powell that

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Cup-form and plain style Brassieres; also a few with built-up shoulders and front hook. Price, each 85c

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On Sale at January Prices

Part Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches. A pair. \$3.49

Pure Wool Blankets in rose or blue checks, with satin-bound ends. Regular \$6.50; on sale at \$4.95

Bed Throws in dainty pastel shades with fancy border. Regular \$4.50, each \$2.50

Cotton-filled Comforters, neatly covered and well-filled. Each \$2.95

—Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Nightgowns

Tailored Flannelette Nightgowns, made with long sleeves and trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Price \$98c

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Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 20c; Large Wieners, lb. 20c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 40c; Boiled Ham, lb. 35c
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb. 25c; Lamb's Tongue, lb. 45c
Finest Mild Cheese, lb. 19c; Matured Cheese, lb. 29c

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Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for 17c; Beef Dripping, lb. 5c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 18c; Pienie Hams, lb. 13c
Standard Bacon, half or whole, lb. 15c
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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, lb. 11c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 15c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 13c; Veal Steaks, lb. 18c
T-bone Steaks, lb. 22c; Sirloin Steaks, lb. 22c
Shoulder Steaks, lb. 12c; Round Steaks, lb. 16c
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8c; Minced Steak, lb. 10c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2-lb. for 20c
Pork Liver, lb. 10c; Pork Kidneys, lb. 10c

SERVE MEATS—DELIVERED

Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 25c; Shoulders Lamb, lb. 14c
Pork Tenderloins, lb. 35c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 18c
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Beef Liver, lb. 13c; Porterhouse Roasts Beef, lb. 25c

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ROYAL ARCANUM TO HOLD DANCE

On Friday evening next Majestic Council No. 1313, Royal Arcanum, will hold a social evening and dance at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, for members and friends.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is working diligently to make this dance an outstanding success.

The early part of the evening will be spent in a progressive whist tournament. Supper will be served in the dining-room. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock and continue till 1.

Colwood

About 150 guests attended the Canadian old-time dance in Colwood Hall, Friday evening, held under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute. Mrs. J. Hopwood and Mrs. G. M. Piercy acted as general conveners, assisted by members of the institute.

The monthly dance of the Wilfrid Lumber Social Club will be held January 29 in Colwood Hall. The usual Tombola awards will be made and refreshments will be served.

Progressive five hundred will precede the dance, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

Five hundred will be played as usual Wednesday evening in the hall, convened by the Colwood Hall committee.

Luxton

In the Saanich and Suburbs Basketball League on Saturday evening, the Royal Oak intermediate team defeated the Happy Valley boys intermediate, 27 to 25, the game being played in Luxton Hall.

The line-up was as follows: Royal Oak—B. Morrison, Fred Webb, C. Quail, A. Campbell, O. Bentley, B. Quick and W. Allison.

Happy Valley—Norman Rhode, Vic Smith, R. McMillan, Neil McKay and Ralph Pontious.

The second game between the Royal Oak Maroons' girls' team and the Happy Valley girls, gave the visitors a

victory with a score of 36 to 8. Bob Whyte of Victoria refereed both games. Line-up as follows:

Royal Oak Maroons—D. Blackburn, K. Alexander, J. Holdridge, V. Reid, D. Martin, B. Martin, M. Lindsey, L. McKenzie.

Happy Valley—Mary McKay, Tina McLeod, Elsie Smith, Hilda Booth, Peggy Heath, Ina Brown, Gladys Robinson and Verna Smith.

Dancing followed the games, the music being supplied by Freddy Mould's orchestra. Refreshments were served by members of the Athletic Club.

A friendly game between Langford and Happy Valley basketball teams will be played this evening in Luxton Hall.

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Associated Press
New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Fannie Goldmann, who claimed to be 117 years old, died yesterday at her Brooklyn home. Until a few days ago she read without glasses and did her own housework.

Abducted Woman Found Unharmed

Salinas, Cal., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hansen, wealthy matron, kidnapped and held for ransom nearly thirty-six hours, was found in a cottage at Carmel by Monterey County officers last night. She was unharmed. Her abductors, escaped.

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Young Bandmen Give Concert

An excellent concert was given yesterday evening before a large audience at the Citadel by the Salvation Army Young People's band, under the direction of Stanley Martin, bandmaster. In addition to the instrumental selections rendered by the band, vocal numbers were given by Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. A. Shingles, Mrs. R. Bent and Mrs. M. Hayward.

LIFE IS FUN AT "51"

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Miss M. Clay Is New President Business Club

Annual Meeting Reviews Year of Much Progress and New Members

Women's Workroom One of Outstanding Undertakings; President Honored

Miss Margaret Clay was elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held in the club-room yesterday evening. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Miss J. M. Shaw; second vice-president, Miss A. B. Paul; secretary, Miss May Wallace; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Howell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lamport. Directors elected were: Mrs. E. M. Macrae, Miss Van Becker, Miss E. J. Herbert, Mrs. Hall and Miss O. D. Raine.

RETIRED PRESIDENT

A comprehensive review of the year's work and play was given by Mrs. E. G. Maynard, retiring president. She recalled the visits of Miss Dorothy Heneker of Montreal, president of the Canadian Federation, and Miss Lena Madelin Phillips of New York, international president. Reference was made to the club's outstanding achievement of the year—the establishment of the women's workroom in which it had received the whole-hearted co-operation of the Y.W.C.A. and other women's organizations of the city.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. J. L. White, recording secretary, briefly reviewed the membership for the year showing the membership had increased, there being now ninety-one members in the club. Nineteen new members joined, the greatest increase shown in a number of years.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Miss Lacey reported for the house committee, expressing her thanks to Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lamport, Miss Fraser, Miss Shaw, Miss Richardson, Miss Foxall and others for their assistance on social evenings. Eight social affairs had been held, many distinguished visitors being entertained.

CONVENTION PLANS

Miss Thomas and Mrs. Lamport presented their respective reports of press campaigns and newsletters.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw reported for the finance committee. Reports of the Children's Aid Society by Miss T. Taylor, federation by Miss Wiley, in which reference was made to the forthcoming convention to be held in Victoria and Vancouver in July, and also to the work of Miss Clay on the international relations committee.

NORTH COWICHAN COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY REEVE

Duncan, Jan. 26.—The first meeting of the North Cowichan Council for the year 1932 was held Thursday at Duncan. All members the same as last year. Standing committees announced by the Reeve were as follows: Roads and bridges, the whole council; Finance, Councillors Birley and Dunlop; Cemetery, Councillor Evans; Schools, Reeve Tisdall and Councillor Smiley; Industries, Councillors Smiley and Evans; fire protection, Reeve Tisdall and Councillor Dunlop.

PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, accompanied by Captain and Mrs. R. Drost and Major A. B. Humphreys, attended the first night of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Drost will sail to-night for the mainland en route to their home in England.

Mrs. H. W. Moore, Fairfield Road, who has been visiting in Wisconsin, U.S.A., has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael at Ladysmith, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Weldon of Mexico City, who has been visiting in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Rock Avenue, left this afternoon en route to her home in Mexico.

Lady Kathleen Villiers, Miss Helen Villiers, and Miss Streetfield will leave Victoria on Thursday for San Francisco, sailing via the Panama for their home in England.

Miss Violet Dinns has returned to her home, 1155 Empress Avenue, after spending the last few weeks in Vancouver, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, West 30th Street.

Mr. James Sherratt, local manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, is leaving to-morrow for Toronto to attend a meeting of managers of the company.

Mr. Thos. Miller, managing editor of The Moose Jaw Times, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McEwen, left for Moose Jaw yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Martin and family, who have been visiting in England for the last few years, have returned to Victoria from California with the intention of making their home in Victoria.

Mrs. M. W. Kier of Cowichan Bay, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of the Misses Lorman and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McEwen, will return to-morrow to her home up the island.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond, accompanied by her daughter, Diana, and Miss Helen Douglas of Saanich will leave Victoria to-morrow for Seattle, where she will join the French liner Lafayette for England.

Miss Dorothy Crump entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, in honor of Miss Constance Waugh, whose marriage will take place on Saturday.

Guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. B. Brand, Courtney; Mr. H. W. Dickie, Courtney; Mr. W. Miller, Seattle; Mr. P. W. Elliott, Hayward, Cal.; Mrs. Jaynes, Duncan; Mr. R. D. McGillivray, Duncan; Mr. P. W. Rice, Seattle.

Mrs. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Blinn in Vancouver for several weeks, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday on a brief visit before returning to her home in Manitoba.

Miss Margaret Clay went over to Seattle yesterday afternoon to attend a Pacific Northwest Library convention. While in the Sound City she will represent the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at the International Relations banquet to be given by the Seattle club this evening.

The "Little Slams" Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Violet Dinns on Friday. Four members were in play, prizes being won by Misses Edna Blight, Kay Crohurst and Violet Switzer. Those present were: Misses Ina Erb, Annie Horroch, Cathy, Kay Crohurst, Phyllis Cole, Edna Blight, Jean Earl, Helen Clague, Violet Switzer, Norma Ferris, Evelyn Baxter, Doris Bennett, Gwen and Dorothy Furgie and Betty Cowdry. Miss Edna Blight, Lee Avenue, will be the next hostess.

LEGION "OFFICE BOY" IS GIRL

Much work has been accomplished among the schools of the province by the Margaret Ritchie School Chapter. The chapter's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon announced that a prize for British history to the pupil of resolution and courage, offered a prize for British history to the pupil of resolution and courage, offered a prize for British history to the pupil of resolution and courage.

Says Princess Hatusu Discovered Moses in Rushes

London, Jan. 26.—The identity of the Egyptian princess who found the baby Moses in the rushes and reared him to a high place in court circles has been established, in the opinion of Prof. John Garstang, chief of Sir Charles Marston's archaeological expedition in the Near East.

Nurses' Training National Service Declares Survey

Dr. G. M. Weir Claims Private Duty Nurses Are Not Overpaid

No Justification in Permitting Training Cost To Be Charged to Illness

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 26.—Conclusions and recommendations in regard to the nursing profession are set forth in a voluminous "survey of nursing conditions in Canada," prepared under the direction of Dr. George M. Weir, professor of education in the University of British Columbia, and made public here last night.

Dr. Weir stated that while critics felt that private duty nurses charged exorbitant fees, it was evident that the nurse whose average annual earnings were \$1,022, could not justly be charged with being overpaid.

Presbyterial Of United Church Opens To-night

Dr. Margaret McKellar of India to Give Public Address at Metropolitan

The sixth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church W.M.S. will open this evening at the Metropolitan United Church. At 7:30 o'clock the delegates will register and an executive meeting will follow. At 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the church, when Dr. Margaret McKellar of India will give an address. Rev. F. E. Church will preside, and Rev. J. C. Switzer will convey greetings from the Presbyterial.

The business sessions will commence at 10 o'clock with the following agenda: Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; adoption of treasurer's report; dedication prayer, Mrs. M. L. McLennan; business and officers; reports, finance, Christian stewardship, Mrs. Geo. Guy; literature and library, Mrs. F. W. Laing; press, Mrs. M. G. Wilkinson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. B. Harris; associate helpers, Mrs. S. H. Ormiston.

To-morrow's session will be as follows: Devotional service, James Bay and Fairfield Auxiliaries; minutes, reports, strangers' secretary, Miss G. Baker; supply secretary, Mrs. G. G. Green; Young Women's Auxiliaries and Mission Chimes, Mrs. D. McKillop; temperance secretary's report, Mrs. W. Graham; presentation of the Cup, Mrs. Henderson; report of Mission Bands, Mrs. Alton; C.G.I.T. report, Mrs. Perry; departmental discussions led by secretaries.

SUPER WEDNESDAY

At 6 o'clock supper will be served followed by duet, Miss Marian and Ethel Church; greetings from Auxiliaries, Presbyterial, Anglican, Baptist, Reformed Episcopal; reply to greetings, Mrs. Jas Hood; address, Dr. McKellar.

The final session will be held on Thursday morning, the programme being devotional service by Victoria West and Centennial Auxiliaries; minutes, report of resolution and courage, offering, conference branch questions, election of officers, installation and closing words, Mrs. W. R. Welch.

Prince Of Wales Delighted With Indian Sweater

Duncan, Jan. 26.—With reference to the sweater, which the Cowichan Chapter had made and sent to the Prince of Wales, the Regent, Mrs. H. H. Swan, and all members of the chapter feel very much honored by the following letter received by Mrs. F. X. Russell, the secretary, in Duncan, on Saturday:

"From Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary to the Prince: I am desired by the Prince of Wales to convey, through you, to the officers and members of the Cowichan Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, His Royal Highness's sincere thanks for the sweater, made by a native Indian woman, which he has been pleased to accept. Perhaps you would, at the same time, let Mary Ann Modeste know that His Royal Highness much appreciates the work she has put into this sweater in preparing the wool, and in the actual knitting."

ESTELLE TAYLOR CONFINED TO BED IN STEEL CAST

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 26.—Estelle Taylor, film actress, former wife of Jack Dempsey, faces an indefinite period flat in bed in a hospital here with her neck in a steel and leather harness.



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News of Clubwomen

Tuberculous Veterans' W.A.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Tuberculous Veterans will hold their annual meeting on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 1713 Fort Street. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made. All members are requested to attend.

First Church Women Meet—Yesterday afternoon Group "A" of the Women's Association of the First United Church held their first meeting of the season in the parlour of the church. Mrs. McKillop, president, presided. Mrs. McKillop reported in the meeting of the General Council which was held at the home of Mrs. A. Christie on January 8, when tentative plans were made for the three groups for the year. A letter of thanks was read from the C.G.I.T. girls expressing their thanks for a monetary gift sent to them at Christmas. Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Cameron were appointed sick-visitors and Mrs. Geo. Jack was appointed to look after sending flowers to sick members. It was decided to replenish the kitchen of the church with what new crockery and cutlery was required. Plans for refreshments to be served at the social gathering to be held in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the church were discussed. Plans for refreshments to be served at the social gathering to be held in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the church were discussed.

Members of the troupe say they want to get back to England as quickly as possible. Although they mentioned a possibility as a possibility, local immigration officials said they had no information of any action.

CHILDRENS COLDS

A joint meeting of the Music Teachers' Federation, members of Parent-teacher Associations and principals of schools will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. There will be discussion of music in the schools, music credits, and vocal and instrumental classes in the public schools.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN
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(Adv.)

VICTORIA WEST MADE PROGRESS

Fine Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Victoria West United Church

The annual meeting of the Victoria West United Church was held yesterday evening in the church schoolroom, and was well attended, the reports presented showing substantial progress had been made during the year. The financial statement showed the mission allotment of \$450 had been paid in full, and the W.M.S. had also paid its full allotment of \$200. The Ladies' Aid had raised over \$200, and gave \$300 to the local funds of the church. The Sunday school had raised \$78, of which \$12 was for mission. Members of session elected were: D. Fraser, R. Scott, A. J. Nelson, W. Caley and A. W. Wright.

Reports on behalf of various church organizations were submitted by the following:

Board of session, W. Caley; Sunday school, W. Caley; girls' work, Mrs. Guy; boys' work, G. Mitchell; primary department, Mrs. Mitchell; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Guy; financial, Mrs. Fraser; women's missionary society, Mrs. Fraser; church choir, Mrs. Fraser; church choir, Mrs. Fraser; church choir, Mrs. Fraser.

Votes of thanks were tendered Rev. O. M. Sanford, the pastor, Mrs. Sanford and G. Cawley, for their activities during the year.

Following the business session members of the Ladies' Aid served light refreshments.

An All-women's Symphony To Be Heard In East

Ethel Leginska to Conduct 100-piece Orchestra in New York

New York, Jan. 26.—An all-women's symphony orchestra of 100 pieces, conspicuously organized by Miss Leginska, Carnegie Hall here next month.

The tuba, bassoon, oboe, French horn and bass drums present problems in the enterprise, for playing them is not exactly a parlor accomplishment, Miss Leginska intimated.

"Women of mature years never have had opportunity or reason to study some of the instruments," she said, "and players of these are heard to find."

The ensemble is the outgrowth of the Boston women's symphony previously organized by Miss Leginska, who is one of the few symphony conductors known, and is believed the only woman opera conductor.

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THREE GENERATIONS AT ROOSEVELT WEDDING



It was a gala affair for United States society—the wedding of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of New York's governor, and Miss Elizabeth Browning Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donner, of Villanova, Pa. Shown in this group after the ceremony in Bryn Mawr, Pa., are, left to right: Governor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. William H. Donner, Mrs. James Roosevelt, the Governor's mother, William H. Donner.

YOUR CHILDREN
by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"So you gave in again, sofly, and let Ruth walk all over you, did you? When you showed her that dress in the store window that I was going to buy for you, she decided she wanted it for herself and persuaded you that another one would suit you better! What did you show it to her for?"

"Well—we were just walking past and I—like—saw it—I wanted her to see it—I—"

"Oh, no—you're a regular nunny when it comes to trusting people. You'll learn some day not to trust anybody. I never have seen such a girl! Is the dress gone?"

"Yes." Joan's eyes filled with tears.

"Her mother went up at noon today and got it. But I do like the red one. Maybe I like it better than the blue. Ruth was crazy about it."

"Then why didn't you get it?"

"She says she can't wear red with her light hair. She says I'd look lovely in it."

"I bet she did. Some day you'll learn to keep your affairs to yourself. Joan, you've simply got to learn not to be such a sofly and let other people use you the way they do. I have a good notion to march right over to Mrs. Wright's and tell her the dress really belongs to us."

"Mother! You wouldn't do that."

"I know what I'll do. I'll go to the store and tell them to order one just like it—or maybe they have another in stock."

"Oh, mother, please don't," begged Joan, her eyes filling up.

"Ruth wouldn't be my friend any more."

"And wouldn't that be terrible," mocked her mother. "She would be the loser. She couldn't borrow your books or get a free trip to Aunt Lou's when you go to spend Saturdays, or get you to do her problems."

"Oh, mother, that's not right! You don't understand."

"I understand that she is the most selfish child I ever knew. It is strange enough an almost identical conversation was going on in Ruth's home. It seems that Mrs. Wright had seen the dress a week before, had inquired the price and spoken to the clerk about keeping it for her. It was left in the window by mistake, where Joan's mother saw it.

"That was why Ruth's mother bought it for herself, because of her—"

"Jealousy. And Ruth herself was sincere in thinking the red dress more becoming to her friend."

WOMEN TO HEAR
HON. V. MASSEY

Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States, will address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at 2:45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. His address will be on the subject "The Present State of China."



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SPEAKERS AT WOMEN'S PEACE RALLY



These women of prominence in the United States will be leading speakers at a forthcoming rally, sponsored by the Women's International League, which will be held in Washington in the interests of peace and freedom. They are Miss Katherine Dreveraux Blake, upper left, of New York; Mrs. Gerald Swope, upper right, of New York; Mr. Ben Hooper, lower left, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss Ruth Nichols, lower right, noted aviatrix.

Ginghams And Calicoes Shown In Paris Salons

Materials Appropriate to Hard Times Used for Frocks and Coat Linings

Paris, Jan. 26.—(by Adelaide Kerr) Kitchen ginghams and calicoes instead of silks and satins were exhibited yesterday by a dressmaker popular with North American buyers as proper materials in this year of war debts and moratoriums.

Gingham frocks, blouses and coat linings and calico dresses and scarves were displayed as the last word in 1932 spring wear.

Dark blue wool sleeveless frocks had long-sleeved blouses of red and white checked ginghams. Beige wool coats were lined with calico polka dotted in white and were accompanied by short-sleeved frocks of the same red and white calico.

Coats were universally unfurred. They were in bright blue grey, and beige of diagonal hairy wools, designed with broad shoulders and wide kimono sleeves. Waistlets were belted at the natural line and the straight skirts were thirteen inches from the floor.

Frocks were designed with short sleeves, the waist two inches higher than last season and the skirts tight to the knees, releasing gored or pleated fullness below.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

MENTALLY BACKWARD CHILD BETTER OFF OUTSIDE FAMILY

It is completely tragic when parents discover the baby for whom they have had such high hopes is mentally backward. It is quite natural then for parents to protect themselves from a recognition of the child's condition by denying it. The baby is undernourished, they say, he's too weak to sit up, too weak to master chess, too weak to learn the alphabet. They are the playthings they dangle in front of him. They make undernourishment bear the burden of the child's unnatural apathy and lack of interest in his surroundings.

SPECIAL CARE BEST

There are all degrees of mental backwardness. Under the supervision of trained teachers or the care of institutions, some children may be educated to the very limits of their mentalities and become useful, happy citizens. Others who are hopelessly uneducable are better off, in many cases, in institutions. This does not mean that the mother could not take care of them; perhaps she should if she has not other children.

But if there are other children, a hopeless idiot is inadvisable in the family group for the effect he would have on the normal children. The mother's care and attention should rightly go to the children who can profit by it. The hopeless idiot is unaffected, neither knowing nor caring who offers him food or punishment. Obviously, no one but the parents themselves can decide these problems, and every mother's heart yearns toward the abnormal child because of his condition, can never appreciate or even sense her love and loyalty.

MENTAL-PHYSICAL QUESTION

Confusion as to whether the physical condition affects the mental, or the mental the physical, is always present. The two are so closely connected that anything amiss with one is certain to affect the other. The markedly undernourished child who cannot, because of rickets, sit up, or balance his head, or learn to crawl or walk, will inevitably show some mental retardation. He lacks those stimulating experiences enjoyed by the child who develops physically at the regular rate of speed.

On the other hand, if the child is mentally backward, he will seldom show any interest in food. He has no memory of the pleasures of food and, therefore, no appetite. When his hunger pangs are satisfied, he stops eating. Such children become progressively more undernourished and that in turn aggravates their mental backwardness. Activity of any kind with the hands or legs, the effort to sit up, are all helpful in stimulating the intelligence.

We trust that parents who suspect their child is not showing the normal signs of intelligence will consult someone capable of advising them on the care and training of these unfortunate. Proper care, or proper medication in glandular deficiency cases will do all that can be done to raise the child to the highest level of intelligence possible for him.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmital (double strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

(Adv.)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

The housekeeper who keeps canned tomatoes on hand never lacks variety for her table. Vitamins also are supplied economically and abundantly.

In many instances, canned tomatoes prove as satisfactory as fresh ones for numerous dishes. Sauces, soups and stews lose none of their interest and canned product.

Some cooks strain tomatoes before reheating for the table, because enough water cooks out to form sufficient juice to suit their taste. One of the best ways to utilize this juice is to make a tomato jelly salad.

Can be added to the juice and all summer with a few slices of onion, whole cloves, parsley and celery. Add salt and sugar as necessary and strain and measure the seasoned juice. A little lemon juice or vinegar may be needed to give "point" to the salad by making the jelly pleasantly tart. Use 1 1/2 tablespoons granulated gelatine to 2 cups of tomato juice in place of the customary 1 tablespoon gelatine to 1 pint liquid. Pour the jelly into molds and let stand several hours to chill and become firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Individual molds always are attractive, but if you do not happen to have any, try using baking powder cans. Mold the jelly in pound or half-pound cans, unmold and cut in slices for serving. An unusual combination puts slices of the jelly between slices of canned pineapple with mayonnaise over all.

A good way to use the tomatoes from which the juice was strained is in canned tomatoes. A combination of tomatoes and onions or tomatoes and canned corn is put into a buttered baking dish in alternating layers with toast cubes or cracker crumbs making the first and last layers of crumbs. This is baked twenty-five or thirty minutes in a hot oven and served from the baking dish.

Salt codfish baked with tomato sauce makes an excellent luncheon dish. The fish must be freshened over night in water to cover. Drain and simmer until tender in fresh water. Arrange in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with 2 tablespoons flour and dot with bits of butter. Cover with 2 cups of strained tomato juice and bake in a moderately hot oven. The tomato juice thickens during the baking and makes a sauce for the fish.

Turkish pilaf is a hearty one-piece dish that is suitable for luncheon or family supper.

TURKISH PILAF

One large onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons butter or meat drippings, 1/2 cup rice, 1 cup chopped cooked meat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Melt butter in iron frying pan and add onion cut in thin slices. Cook over a low fire for five minutes and add tomatoes just as they come from

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the can. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and sugar and add well washed rice. Cover closely and cook over a low fire in the oven until the rice is tender and the excess liquid has been absorbed. It will take about forty-five minutes. Stir in meat and heat ten minutes before serving.

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Heart Hungry

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
AUTHOR OF "GIRL ROMANCE"

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"You're not answering," Jordan protested. "Tell me, Celia! It's terribly important!"

She edged from him.

"You know that I like you," she said. "I'd be awfully ungrateful if I didn't after this afternoon."

"But I don't want you to be grateful! I want to know if you feel the way I do about the other night—its the only time since we've met that I've had you alone. Celia, do you care?"

His arm had gone around her. Jordan's face was close to the girl's. His dark eyes sought hers compellingly. She could not look away. Celia felt the warm rush of color to her cheeks. To Jordan's handsome eyes so near—

—Jordan's lips—

It happened quickly. A kiss sweeping aside everything else in the world. Tingly, delicious, terrifying!

Breathless, the man and girl stared at each other.

"Oh, Celia!" He tried to take her in his arms again, but Celia protested. "What is it? What's the matter?"

She shook her head without speaking. "But Celia, I couldn't help it. I'm mad about you! Oh, won't you understand?"

The girl arose and walked to the railing of the porch. Jordan followed.

"You mean," he said huskily, "you don't care about me?"

"It isn't that," Celia hesitated. "Then what is it? What else in the world can make any difference? Why, Celia—your trembling!"

Jordan took both of the girl's hands in his. She looked up at him with frightened eyes. Their gaze met. Then Jordan dropped her hands and stepped back.

"Someone else," he asked in the same throaty tone.

"I—don't know."

"You know if there's someone else you care more for? Tell me, Celia. Why do you want to keep me waiting?"

Jordan was a romantic figure as he stood there. His dark eyes seemed tragic. His pose and everything about him was melodramatic. His perfect-fitting dinner clothes must have cost three times what Barney Shields had ever paid for one of his ready-made suits.

The girl was repentant. "I don't know, Tod," she said slowly. "I—I thought there was someone else. Now I don't know!"

"Does that mean I have a chance?" She nodded her head.

"You darling!"

Again she was crushed in Jordan's arms. This time when she pushed him away she was bright-eyed laughing.

"You don't know how happy you've made me," he told her.

Celia reminded him she had only said he had a "chance," and that future decisions would rest upon good behavior.

"Then I'm sure to lose," Jordan told her gloomily. "I'm not accountable how much I love you."

Each romantic speech thrilled Celia. She tried to pretend they did not. Jordan's experienced eye took in her subterfuge. For an hour they talked, sitting in the darkness, with Jordan's arm thrown about the girl's shoulder. Celia forgot her scruples and her promise to Barney.

Once she asked about Mrs. Parsons. "Oh, she said she was going to write letters," Jordan answered easily. "She doesn't want to be bothered with you or me."

He asked how he was going to see her after she was back at the house in town. Celia didn't quite know. She had doubts about her grandmother's views on the subject. Anyhow, he could telephone. Why hadn't he saved her life? They would find some way of meeting.

At last she said she must go. It was growing very late. The tiny hands on her wrist watched pointed to twenty minutes after eleven o'clock. Jordan laughed at the idea of that being a late hour. Still, if she wanted him to leave—

She didn't want him to go, Celia said. She only felt it was time that a call should end. Jordan insisted on one more kiss, and then another and another one before he finally said good night.

"I'll dream about you, Celia," he whispered. "Little angel!"

She watched him get into his car, smiling a last farewell from the door. Then she went to the library to find Mrs. Parsons and bid her good night. Passing a mirror in the hallway she caught a glimpse of her face. Celia

stopped short. She hardly knew herself. It would never, never do to let Evelyn Parsons see her with such flushed cheeks. The bright eyes were tell-tale, too!

Quietly she hurried upstairs, dusted powder over her face and came down again. She found Mrs. Parsons reading "Is Tod gone?" Evelyn asked.

"Yes. I really didn't know it was getting so late. I think I'll go upstairs to bed."

"I'll be coming soon," the widow told her.

Celia undressed and crept into bed. Her heart was pounding so that it seemed hours before at last she fell asleep. Then she dreamed she was dancing with Tod Jordan on a moonlit platform.

That young man was dancing, not in dreams, but in a night club. It was a resort in a pleasantly remote portion of Long Island presided over by a hostess whose affairs often made "page one" of the newspapers. Jordan had gone there directly after leaving Celia. The slender young woman in his arms was Eve Brooks.

Celia bade farewell to Evelyn next morning with genuine regret. She considered Mrs. Parsons her closest friend.

"You'll come to see us, won't you?" she begged, as Thompson piled her luggage into the car.

"Why, of course," Evelyn assured the girl. "And perhaps later on your father will let you come down again. Ask him to drive down some warm evening. It isn't far, you know."

"Oh, I will," Celia declared. "Well—good-bye!"

She wondered on the drive back whether she would see anything more of Jimmie Webster or amusing Lili Duncan or any of the others. Celia hoped so. She had almost begun to feel that she was one of them. But, of course, Tod Jordan would come to see her!

She missed most of the agreeable scenery along the road thinking about Tod Jordan. After all, in spite of its terrors, the swimming adventure had been romantic.

Tooting ferry and tugboat whistles caught her eye as they crossed the great East River bridge. The color and motion of life on the river aroused her interest. After they reached Manhattan it was a short time before the limousine halted before the Mitchell home.

Celia got out and ran up the steps. "Good morning!" she said to Edward as he opened the door. "Where's grandmother?"

"Upstairs, Miss Celia. You're to go up and get your name into the book."

Quietly the girl climbed the stairs and knocked at the door of Mrs. Mitchell's suite.

"Come in!" a shrill voice called, and Celia opened the door.

"Good morning, grandmother!" she said brightly.

"Well, good morning. Young woman, can't you even pay a week-end visit without getting your name into the book?"

"What business have you got, I'd like to know, going swimming, anyhow? It's outrageous. Nothing of the sort when I was a girl!"

The girl, surprised, waited while the indignant torrent raged. It developed that there had been no "headlines."

One newspaper had carried a small paragraph of the accident, and there had been two calls for photographs. That was all. It was sufficient to convince the autocratic Mrs. Mitchell that her dignity had been outraged. For half an hour she lectured Celia on the sanctity of the Mitchell name.

Celia heard it all demurely. At last she was excused and went to her own room. No, it was not going to be much fun to be home again!

Luncheon was dismal. Mrs. Mitchell continued to indicate disapproval of her grand-daughter. Celia retired to the library as soon as she could excuse herself.

Martha found her there half an hour later.

"There's a gentleman calling for you, Miss Celia," the maid said.

With one bound the girl reached for the instrument.

"Who is it?" Celia demanded eagerly. She held the French telephone close to her ear.

"A gentleman" at the other end of the line was a butler explaining that Miss Lili Duncan wished to speak to Miss Mitchell. A moment later Celia heard Lili's gay voice.

"Thank you, Celia," she asked. "Evelyn told me you'd gone home. I

telephoned her a few minutes ago. Listen, how're you feeling to-day?" "Oh, I'm all right!" Surely, Celia thought to herself, she must have said that a thousand times in the last twenty-four hours.

"Fine! Honey, I want you to have lunch with me to-morrow. I'm going to drive in and I'll pick you up about 1.30. That O.K.?"

(To Be Continued)

On the Air

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To-night
8 p.m.—Lovable Liars.
8.45 p.m.—Quill and Quill.
9.15 p.m.—States Hot-bro Orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—Quarter-hour with "Of Hunch."
10 p.m.—Light Classics.
10.30 p.m.—Earl Burnett and his orchestra from Los Angeles.
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers and his orchestra.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service.
8.45 a.m.—Crosby of the Log o' the Day.
9.30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.
10.15 a.m.—College Belles.
10.45 p.m.—Charles Gilbert Spross, composer and pianist. In programme of his own compositions.
11.15 p.m.—Florence Wightman, New York harpist.
11.45 p.m.—Play in Miniature.
12.30 p.m.—Sylvia Frost, soloist.

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8 p.m.—Barry Devine, baritone, as guest soloist.
9 p.m.—Walter Winchell and dance orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10 p.m.—Nora Flanagan.
10.30 p.m.—Crescent Washington Hour.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—General Electric programme for the house.
10 a.m.—Keeping Up with Daughter.
12.15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
2 p.m.—NBC Melodrama.
2.30 p.m.—Programme dedicated to Franz Schubert.
3.30 p.m.—Ponce Sisters.
4 p.m.—Full stock quotations.
4.30 p.m.—Footlight Fantasies.
5 p.m.—Talk on "Taxes, Lobbying and the Freedom of the Air" by Representative Fiorello La Guardia of U.S. Congress.

KVI, TACOMA
To-night
8 p.m.—Gene Quay and his El Cortez Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Charles Boulanger and his orchestra.
11 a.m.—Impromptu.
1.30 p.m.—American School of the Air.
12.45 p.m.—Talk by Countess Bethlen.
2 p.m.—NBC Melodrama.
4.30 p.m.—Songsmiths.

CFMT, VICTORIA
To-night
8 p.m.—Modern Melodrama at this time.
8.30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
9.30 p.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.
10.30 p.m.—Variety programme.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request Programme.
10.15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.
10.30 a.m.—Melody Time.
11.30 p.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.
11.45 a.m.—Request music.
12.15 p.m.—Musical Book Man.
12.30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1932

According to astrology, to-day is dominated by one important benefic aspect, it is a day when the stars are in a place that is subject to the most important advice of elders should be of special value.

They who read the stars foretell for this year such big events that new leaders of nations will be developed to meet great needs.

Under the direction of the stars, heads of women's clubs should benefit. The stars prophesy that the organizations built up by them are apt to be of wonderful service to the nation within this decade.

There is a sign read of reorganizing for politics more complex problems and more disconcerting issues than in previous years.

Uranus is in a place in the horoscope of President Hoover, which is read as indicating that many new national problems will be met in the first six months of 1932.

Put the new planet, believed to be the soul of the underworld, in now in a place that seems to indicate that reorganization of the powers of evil will cause sensations which will precede drastic reforms in municipal government.

Shorter hours of work and other changes with established industrial programs have been long prophesied by astrologers, who may find progress for those of wide vision.

Rare spirits are to take on the human form at this time, the stars prophesy, and they will achieve great triumph before the close of the century.

Perseus, whose birthdate it is, have the augury of a year of prosperity. Money will come from many sources. It is predicted.

Children born on this day probably will be destined to dominate and to guide. Many subjects of this sign reach the heights of success.

Former Emperor William of Germany was born on this day, 1859. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Samuel Gompers, 1859, labor leader; Samuel Palmer, 1853, English painter and illustrator, and Mozart, 1756, great composer.

CHAPTER XXV

"Who is it?" Celia demanded eagerly. She held the French telephone close to her ear.

"A gentleman" at the other end of the line was a butler explaining that Miss Lili Duncan wished to speak to Miss Mitchell. A moment later Celia heard Lili's gay voice.

"Thank you, Celia," she asked. "Evelyn told me you'd gone home. I

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Seems to me I did have a few dates with him—that roadster looks familiar."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Rusty's Pockets

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"What is your name?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"My name is Rusty," was the answer, "and I am a jumping mouse."

"Yes," said the rabbit gentleman with a smile, "I saw you jump just now, so your name fits you very well. Your are a good jumper."

"Thank you," squeaked the little mouse, who was a rusty red in color, so that is why he was called Rusty. "I have heard about you, Uncle Wiggily, from my cousin, Jolie, and Jolie Longtail, went on Rusty."

"Yes, and I have heard of you," said Mr. Longears with a smile. "In fact, I saw your cousin just a little while ago."

"Where?" asked Rusty, the jumping mouse.

"They were on their way through the woods, looking for you," said Uncle Wiggily. "But I think they must have gone the wrong way, for I met you first, and I'm glad I did. You helped me nicely by jumping on the nose of the Fox and driving him away."

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Jolie when they saw their cousin with the rabbit gentleman. "Where were you?"

"Oh, I took the wrong road," answered Rusty. "But, luckily, I met Uncle Wiggily so he brought me here."

"We are so glad to see you, Rusty," said Jolie and Jolie.

"I'm glad to see you," said Rusty, "and I hope you will like the little presents I have in my pockets for you."

"In your pockets!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Why, Rusty, your pockets are empty! As indeed, the rabbit gentleman could see, looking at the cousin's side of his face, cheek pouches such as chipmunks have, Rusty took out some nut kernels for Jolie and some nut kernels for Jolie."

"Oh, what fine presents!" cried the Longtail mice as they ate the nuts. "Glad you like them!" squeaked Rusty making a big jump.

"And what funny pockets," said Mr. Longears. "Pockets in your cheeks?"

"Rusty, so they all had a happy time. And if the egg beater will pick some flowers off the Christmas tree I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the fur coat."

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3,000 Mark Is Passed To-day At Sunshine Inn

Twelve Gallons of Porridge Eaten Before 11 o'Clock, When Servers Switched On to Stew; Percentage of Women and Children Rises Sharply During Last Few Days.

Sunshine Inn to-day passed the 3,000 mark of supplying meals to hungry men, women and children. The week-day average has now established itself above the 200 mark.

"In our first week we fed a total of 485," said Captain Gadden, father of Sunshine Inn, this afternoon. "The second week saw the number rise to 1,020, while during the last week it rose to 1,301. This made a total of 2,505 up until Sunday evening."

"This morning twelve gallons of steaming hot porridge were dished out and eaten by men and women who certainly appreciated it. At 11 o'clock when the porridge was all gone, we had to turn off on to stew."

"The percentage of women and children has shown a noticeable increase during the last few days. For the last week, the average percentage of women and children has risen to 22 per cent from the figure of 13 per cent in the first week."

"Our heaviest day last week saw 313 persons served. Because of the increasing numbers we are putting in additional tables."

Seventy-five volunteer women workers under Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, alternated in carrying the serving work at Sunshine Inn. Arthur Pearson is house manager.

ENDS ASTHMA

AGONY OF 6 YEARS

IN 24 HOURS

New Prescription Works Wonders
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"For 6 years I suffered the terrible tortures of asthma, gasping, strangling, choking, coughing and wheezing. Tried everything, but only temporary relief."

"Then a new prescription came into my hands. It stopped all choking and gasping almost instantly. Within 24 hours I could lie down and sleep in comfort all night long. It was really astonishing how soon I got well and I haven't had one attack since. My recovery was so complete that I had no trouble getting a \$10,000 life insurance policy. The doctor couldn't find a trace of asthma."

"If you suffer in a similar way this new prescription should quickly end your asthma troubles as it did mine. Try it. I will gladly send you a 'serious trial supply' FREE. Write to-day to: G. W. Dean, 248-B Dean Bldg., Benton Harbor, Mich."—(Advt.)

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25c Rita Aparent Water, for 15c
\$1.45 Vivid, large, for \$1.20
50c Hospital Cotton, for 40c
J. & J. Moderns, for 30c
60c Kotex, for 40c
25c Minty's Tooth Paste, for 10c
75c Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 50c
\$1.45 Lysol, large size, for \$1.20
25c Peroxide, for 10c
25c Tincture of Iodine, for 10c
50c Italian Olive Oil, for 30c
45c Bar Castle Soap, French, 30c
50c Colgate's Tooth Brushes, 25c

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Sliced, per lb. 15c

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ORANGES
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Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 12c
Cross Cut Roast, per lb. 12c
Plate Beef, per lb. 12c
Breast of

Vancouver Nearly Certain of Staging Olympic Track Trials

THE Mainland City Is Sports Mirror Confident Money Will Be Raised

Paavo Nurmi Says He Will Break Marathon Record at Olympics

Will Run Grueling Twenty-six Miles in Little Over Two Hours

Babe Ruth Fortunate He Is Dealing With Man of Ruppert's Wealth

Tiger Daula Impresses Local Wrestling Fans; Not Best in India

A bald little man with thirty-four anxious years behind him, is running all over Finland. One day in August he will cross the finish line at the Olympic stadium in Los Angeles. The timer's gun will bark. The bald little man will run away from everybody on a twenty-six-mile marathon jaunt. And when he crosses the finishing line about two hours later, it will be announced that Paavo Nurmi, competing in his fourth Olympic Games, has just established a new record for the marathon. All this is going to happen because Nurmi says it will. Bald head, thirty-four years and all, Nurmi still remains the greatest long-distance runner in the world. And if he states he will run twenty-six miles in two hours, one minute and ten seconds, he will do it, even though no man ever has done it before.

The Olympic Games will furnish mighty spectacles, but there will be none to equal that of the flying Finn, coming down the home stretch, pat-pat-pat, with his face showing no effects of the man-killing pace he sets. The other day a little dispatch from Helsinki related that Nurmi was being "investigated." The matter was "Athletic Union of Finland" was peering into his record for the sake of professionalism. If substantiated this charge would bar Nurmi from the Olympic Games. But there is no such thing as a free lunch, and about that. When the Olympic track and field events begin, Nurmi will be there. He has been investigated by experts before.

Just after the 1928 Olympics, Nurmi made a tour of the United States. He took part in some fifty meets. When he got ready to go home a charge of professionalism was laid and an investigation started. The result was the barring of Hugo Quist from amateur athletics. Quist was Nurmi's trainer, and it was shown that he had been capitalizing on Nurmi's ability.

Ball players who refuse to accept cuts in salaries in these somewhat lean days, are bound to lose favor with the public. Baseball magnates who are attempting to make these players take cuts without reducing admission prices are pretty sure to lose a certain amount of public sympathy also. The decline of a ball player's playing days come between thirty-five and forty. He must cash in while the cashing is good. Babe Ruth will be thirty-eight on February 7. Ruth is holding out for a two-year contract at \$50,000 a season. His decision is a matter of fortune. Ruppert is his employer and not Sam Houston or Barney Dreyfuss. It may sound funny to say that Ruppert's chief interest in the New York Yankees is the money. But it is. So we don't imagine a matter of \$10,000 will prevent the colonel and Ruth from coming to terms.

Local wrestling fans were noticeably impressed by the showing made here Saturday evening by Tiger Daula, latest importation from India. Daula far outclassed Axel Anderson, his Swedish opponent, and gave a fine all-round display. He has the ideal build for a wrestler and has built up a beautiful set of fine soft muscles. He is strong and possesses a good knowledge of the orthodox holds. An interesting sidelight to the appearance of Daula was witnessed outside the Tillamook gym following the bout. When the Tiger was introduced to the local fans he was called the "champion of India." One of Victoria's prominent Indian residents, who is quite a wrestling fan, was quite indignant over this statement and remarked later: "There are several wrestlers far better than Daula in India. He is only a fifth." We would certainly like to get a peek at the number one ranking performer.

Did you know that there have been eleven heavyweight championship battles in the last thirteen years? In the eleven bouts there were eighty-four rounds of fighting... for \$9,898,364... It figures down to \$39,278 per minute... but the rate has been getting more reasonable year by year... Max Schmeling gave the folks a bargain at Cleveland last summer... fifteen whole rounds at reduced rates... and from the way it looks now, he is going to give one and all an even bigger bargain this year... but then some 13,000 Chicago people paid \$38,000 to see King Levinsky and Paulino Uscudun the other night.

Women's Golf Teams Play at Wentworth

London, Jan. 26.—The international golf team match between British and United States women will be played over the Wentworth course, near Virginia Waters, beginning May 21, it was officially announced yesterday.

Officials and Prominent Citizens Will Go After \$10,000 or More Necessary for Staging Classic Events in West; M. M. Robinson, Secretary of Olympic Committee, Outlines Programme; Will Be Vast Undertaking; Definite Decision By February 15

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Vancouver, and British Columbia, has until February 15 to decide whether or not it wishes to undertake the track and field trials for Canada's 1932 Olympic team. M. M. "Bobby" Robinson, Hamilton, secretary of the Canadian Olympic committee, informed a meeting of athletic officials and prominent citizens yesterday evening that his committee must know by that date what Vancouver wishes to do.

Hockey Games Carded To-night

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadians at New York Americans
Montreal Maroons at Boston.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo at Windsor.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at St. Louis.

CANADIENS AND AMERKS WILL CLASH

Second and Third Teams in Canadian Section of N.H.L. Battle at Madison Square

Win For New Yorkers Will Tie Up Standing; Toronto Players Lead Scoring

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Two Montreal clubs, Maroons and Canadiens, are visitors to Boston and New York in the only games scheduled in the National Hockey League to-night.

Canadiens' trip to New York, where they engage Americans, stands out as the feature attraction, as a victory for the United States club will boost them into a second-place tie with Habitués. Five points behind the pace-setting Toronto Maple Leafs.

Although rumors of a change in the management of Montreal Maroons are current throughout the league, Sprague Cleghorn will be at the helm as usual tonight when the Canadian section cellar occupants invade Boston to meet Bruins.

Art Ross's proteges, who are in the midst of a bad slump, having failed to score a victory in their last ten starts, will be at full strength for the first time in several weeks, and are expected to come through with a win.

Joe Primeau, Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson, the three units of the Toronto Maple Leafs' "red line," are on exactly even terms, with twenty-nine points each. As a further coincidence, these members of the Canadian section-leading club are followed by four members of the section's tail-enders, the Montreal Maroons, R. J. "Hooley" Smith, Neil Stewart, Dave Trotter and A. C. Siebert following in that order. Charlie Conacher, right winger of the Toronto line, continues to set the pace for all goal scorers. He has notched twenty-five, two more than Bill Cook, of the New York Rangers, who leads the American section in both goals and points, twenty-three and twenty-eight, respectively.

PRIMEAU LEADS
Primeau, of the Leafs, has increased his assists total to twenty-five, giving him a wide lead over all other play-makers in the league.

DEFENCE MEN

Leafs led in two other divisions. Three of their defence players, Clancy Day and Horner, lead all other defence men in the section in point-making. Clancy having ten and Day and Horner tied with nine each. Horner is being tied with "Ching" Johnson, of New York Rangers, in acquiring penalties. Dillon of Rangers and Clapper of Boston, both also right winners, follow Bill Cook in the fight for scoring supremacy in the American division.

Willie Davies In Victory Over Champ

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Stout-hearted Willie Davies, of Chicago, Pa., gave a grand display of boxing skill and took five rounds of an eight-round main event from Bobby Leitham, Montreal, Canadian bantamweight champion, here, yesterday evening. Leitham's title was not at stake, the Montrealer weighing in a pound and a half heavier than the stipulated weight limit of 118 pounds. Davies weighed 118½.

Within that time Vancouver must decide whether it can raise the \$10,000 or \$15,000 necessary to stage the Canadian trials. Opinion of the gathering expressed by Major J. H. Reel, president of the Vancouver Olympic Association, was that the answer would be ready within ten days. Speakers at the meeting were of the opinion that the answer would be in the affirmative, and that the Olympic trials would be held in Vancouver next July.

MUCH EXPENSE
Robinson laid all the facts necessary to the undertaking of the trials before the meeting. He did not encourage Vancouver to take the trials, nor did he attempt to dissuade the coast from accepting them. But he did point out that there was considerable expense involved.

Briefly, this is what Vancouver must do to get the trials.
Guarantee a grant of at least \$2,500 to the Canadian Olympic committee.
Undertake to house and feed approximately thirty athletes from coast to coast for a training period of three weeks or a month.
Undertake to assist financially in the transportation of eastern athletes to the coast, to the extent of half their expenses.
The Olympic committee insists upon the grant, Robinson stated. Expenses of the Canadian Olympic team this year would be \$45,000. The Dominion government granted \$25,000 in 1924 and \$26,000 in 1928 towards expenses. A grant for this year's team had been refused.

GET INTERNATIONAL MEET

Robinson also stated that Vancouver would be in line for an international meet after the Olympic games at Los Angeles. Plans are under way to have the team of the athletes from Great Britain, South Africa, France, Germany and Canada compete in meets across Canada. If Vancouver can only get the team of Australian and New Zealand athletes would compete here as well.

Meets will also be held in Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Toronto.

CHURCHMEN TAKE MATCH

Christ Church Badminton Players Defeat Strong Langford Team 13 to 3

Christ Church No. 1 badminton squad huddled another strong team yesterday evening in its quest for the third division championship, when they defeated the Langford club at the Memorial Hall 13 to 3. Due to the Langford club winning from the J.B.A.A. last week and thereby going into second place, they were expected to give the churchmen plenty of opposition and the result was a surprise. Christ Church are leading their section by five points.

Langford went into the background with the finish of the women's doubles, when the home team came through, without losing a single game. All but one of the matches were decisive. Langford men managed to obtain an even break in their series and two distinct surprises were witnessed. Le Quenne and Pennington beat Bert Bernes and Don Fish in the lead-off doubles only to fall before Harrison and White, who in turn were beaten by the team of Wilkinson and Brown.

DECISIVE WIN

Christ Church hit their stride in the mixed doubles and took eleven of the twelve matches for a decisive win.

The scores and teams follow, with the Christ Church players first named:
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Lane and Mrs. White beat Mrs. Le Quenne and Miss Jones, 15-11.
Mrs. Lane and Mrs. White beat Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Smith, 15-2.
Miss Fairbairn and Mrs. Fritchard beat Mrs. Le Quenne and Miss Jones, 15-4.
Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Fritchard beat Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Sparks, 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Barnes and Fish lost to Le Quenne and Pennington, 7-15.
Barnes and Fish beat Brown and Wilkinson, 15-11.
White and Harrison lost to Le Quenne and Pennington, 15-11.
White and Harrison beat Brown and Wilkinson, 15-11.

"T" DOUBLES
Miss Fairbairn and Fish beat Mrs. Le Quenne and Le Quenne, 15-12.
Miss Fairbairn and Fish beat Mrs. Jones and Wilkinson, 15-12.
Mrs. Lane and Barnes beat Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Smith, 15-4.
Mrs. Lane and Barnes beat Miss Jones and Wilkinson, 15-2.
Mrs. White and White lost to Mrs. Bayles and Brown, 15-11.
Mrs. White and White beat Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 15-12.
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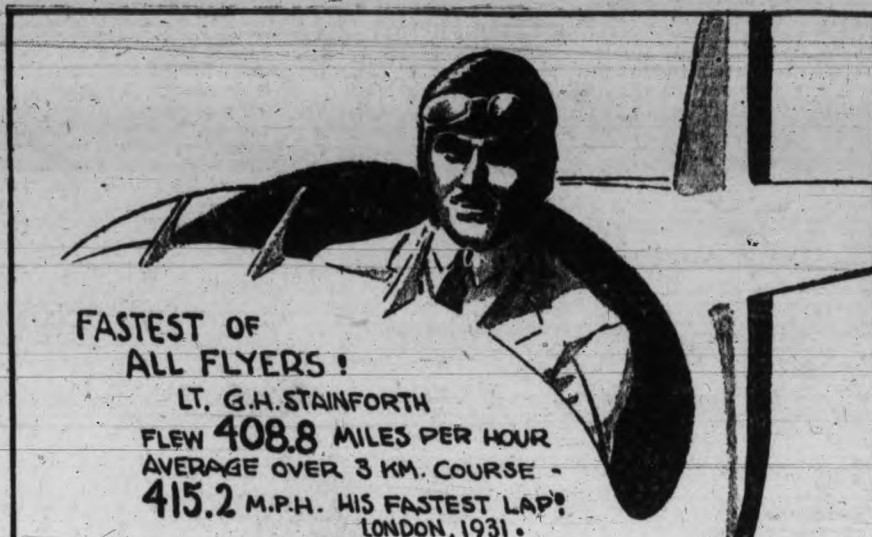
HOCKEY ROY

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Edmonton Superiors, second standing team in the northern division, rode over High River Flyers, cellar occupants of the southern division, 9 to 3 in an intercity senior game yesterday evening.

Despite the score the game was lively.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



HOCKEY



SCORED TWICE GOING BACKWARDS

The appointment of Fred "Cyclone" Taylor as commissioner of immigration at Vancouver recalls the career of one whose hockey exploits will never be forgotten as long as the finest league keeps burning. Fred was a star of the first water in the old National Hockey Association, ancestor of the present N.H.L. Fred was then Le Quenne and Pennington beat Bert Bernes and Don Fish in the lead-off doubles only to fall before Harrison and White, who in turn were beaten by the team of Wilkinson and Brown.

Thistles Practice

The Saanich Thistles' senior football team will hold workouts at the Lake Hill Community Centre to-night and Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand.

Brooklyn Pays Big Price For Wilson

Hand Over \$40,000 Cash and Valuable Rookie For Former Home Run King

Believe "Hack" Will Provide Them With Pennant Winning Club This Season

New York, Jan. 26.—The Brooklyn Baseball Club handed over \$40,000 in cash, plus a rookie outfielder, for the services of Lewis Robert (Hack) Wilson, it was learned yesterday and believes the former National League home run king is a bargain at the price.

After his great 1930 season, Wilson could not have been bought for twice that amount. Baseball men, however, not only expect Hack to make a determined comeback, but to repay the club quickly as a drawing card all over the circuit this season.

The climax to Brooklyn's exhibition trip is a three-game series with the New York Yankees, April 8, 9 and 10, and the ballgame for the closing waves of Wilson and Babe Ruth looks like a "natural" from the box office viewpoint.

WANTED FREDERICK
Brooklyn has figured all along Wilson would be worth a substantial cash "gamble." The only hitch to the deal concerned the player angle. The Cards wanted Johnny Frederick, but Cardinals refused to let him go. This transfer wound up with Bob Farnham, a youngster, going to St. Louis with \$10,000 more cash than was originally offered.

Time alone will tell whether it was a smart deal. Under a new and friendly manager, Hack may regain his great form of 1930, when he knocked those fifty-six home runs.

Max Carey, manager of the Dodgers, can suit himself. He can look at the 1930 National League batting averages and laugh, or he can glance at the 1931 figures and have a good cry.

With the purchase of Wilson, Carey can point to an outfield roster—Wilson, Babe Herman, Frank O'Doul and Johnny Frederick—which hit for a collective .366 in 1930 and fell off last year to a meagre .297.

Big League Bowling

By Al Demaree



When practicing between games the bowler should always try to bowl with three or four other men and not roll alone.

In this way he has practically the same time elapse between shots that he does when bowling on a five-man team in a league game.

If when bowling alone he hurries his shots and rolls rapidly, he often forms the habit of having to bowl fast to get the best results, and does not roll his best when under the necessity of waiting a certain length of time between frames.

If you are forced to bowl alone when practicing, take considerable time between each frame. Always try to practice as nearly as possible under the same conditions that will confront you when you are bowling on a team.

There is a vast difference between rolling as fast as you can get your hands on a ball and in sitting down and cooling off between frames in a team contest.

Al Demaree has prepared an illustrated leaflet on "Spares" which he will gladly send to any reader requesting it. Address Al Demaree in care of this paper and be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Copyright, 1931, Publishers' Syndicate)

THROWS KOLOFF
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Henri Deglane, Montreal, threw Dan Koloff, Bulgaria, 235, in 28.56 with a headlock in a wrestling bout here yesterday evening.

Wrigley Spent Over \$6,000,000 Building Up His Chicago Cubs

Baseball Lost One of Its Greatest Spenders With Death To-day of Famous Chewing-gum Manufacturer Was Determined to Give Chicago a Good Ball Team After Being Ribbed; Was Also Owner of Los Angeles Club in Coast League; Never Made a Nickel Out of Game Which Was His Hobby

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Baseball lost not only one of its greatest leaders but one of its greatest spenders in the death of William Wrigley Jr. at Phoenix, Ariz., to-day.

Taking up the national pastime as a hobby, Wrigley spent millions to give Chicago a pennant winning team and always insisted he never realized one cent from his interests in the club one of the best money earners in all baseball history.

JONES WINNER OF WALKER'S VACATED TITLE

Memphis Negro Scores Technical Knockout Over Oddone Piazza in Sixth

Is Presented With Championship Belt; Mickey Walker Interested Spectator

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—William "Gorilla" Jones, long-armed, twenty-six-year-old negro of Memphis, Tenn., was recognized to-day by the United States Boxing Association as middleweight champion of the world.

Jones won the title yesterday evening by defeating Oddone Piazza, sturdy youth of Milan, Italy, on a technical knockout in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round battle, fought before a disappointing crowd of 3,800.

Wrigley's death, which came as a distinct shock to baseball and to Chicago's civic leaders, was regarded as one of the staunchest pillars in the city's civic life, removed from base ball Chicago's second major league club owner in three months. On October 26, 1931, Charles A. Cobles, "baseball's old Roman," and owner of the White Sox, died at his country home in Eagle River, Wis.

Wrigley, who was the first to offer condolence to the bereaved Wrigley family. Wrigley was also owner of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, and used it as a farm to many of Chicago players.

FRANK STACK WINS LAURELS

Winnipeg Speed Skater Shows Class in Olympic Team Workout at Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—Frank Stack, rangy Winnipeg youth, and one of the most promising entrants on Canada's 1932 Olympic speed skating team, carried off major honors in an exhibition skating meet held on artificial ice here yesterday evening.

The westerner won two of the four events in which he entered and showed superior class in all races and only had breaks apparently kept him from carrying off the other firsts. He took the 500-metre event when he came from well back to finish in front of Herb Plack, Toronto.

Stack's second victory came in the 1,500 metre event when he finished strongly to beat Wilfred Plack. Toronto, by ten yards, in three minutes and eight seconds. Although the time was slow for the distance, the skater was handicapped by the indoor ice and sharp turns.

Willie Logan, Saint John, N.B., won the 5,000-metre race when he came from behind to beat out Herb Plack, Toronto, with Alex Hurd, Hamilton, a close second, in ten minutes and eight seconds. Stack finished fourth in this event after he had been tripped when a skater fell in front of him.

The 2,500-metre race was taken by Hurd with a superb start and speed in the final laps to place in front of Stack in the slow time of five minutes and five seconds. Logan managed to get up in time to finish third in front of Herb Plack.

All of the men are members of Canada's team for the Olympic games.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



Imperials Win
Drumheller, Alta., Jan. 26.—Drumheller Miners bowed to Edmonton Imperials, league leaders in the northern division, in an intercity senior amateur hockey game here yesterday evening. The score was 3 to 1.

U.S. Threatens Canada's World Hockey Supremacy

All-American Club Serious Contenders For Olympic Honors

Well-conditioned Team Hopes to Climax Months of Preparation by Sweeping Through Canada, Poland and Germany to Lift Amateur Championship at Lake Placid Next Month; Wave of Enthusiasm Produces Many Fine Players; Sketches of U.S. Players Given

Lake Placid, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Representing the greatest ambition of hockey authorities in United States—an "All-American" team—fourteen players are training diligently for the third winter Olympic Games to be staged here from February 4 to 13. Products of the wave of hockey enthusiasm which has swept United States colleges during recent years, these well-conditioned youths hold high hopes of climaxing months of preparation by sweeping through Canadian, Polish and German puck-chasers to attain amateur hockey's highest pinnacle—the Olympic crown.

South Africa Wins Cricket Match By Handsome Margin

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 26.—South Africa won their cricket match with South Australia here today by seven wickets. Scores were: South Australia, 197 and 430; aggregate, 627; South Africa, 512 and 619 for three wickets, aggregate, 1131.

FAST HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT

Jokers After Win at Expense of Leading Burnetts Squad in Roller League

Jokers, undefeated winners of the first half, who have been taking it on the chin in every start in the second leg of the series, will be after their first victory on the home stretch this evening when they run up against Burnetts, leaders in the second half, at the King Rink in the feature game on the roller hockey programme.

In the curtain raiser the rapidly improving Capital Shoe Repair club will take the floor against the Monarchs, first half champions, at 7:30 o'clock, an hour before the seniors begin their action.

Jokers are figured on to put up a better battle than they did in their first second half encounter with Burnetts and may be able to turn the tables on the smart squad which has won their claim as favorites.

NANACHS SHOULD WIN
In the intermediate fixture, Monarchs are expected to win, but have to give all they have to overcome the shoe boys.

On Friday evening Jones Brothers and the Rovers will clash in what should prove another interesting fixture. Home Buds and Cross Juniors will meet in the other game.

Ernie Stock will be in charge of all games.

OUR MAIL BAG

NANAIMO BETTER TEAM.
To the Sports Editor:—Victoria's soccer victory over Nanaimo last Sunday was a surprise to all the fans, but it was apparent Nanaimo laid down in the first half and were content to be leading by three goals, although they should have been about eight or ten goals up. On a penalty they did not try to score, the player pushing a slow ball to the goalie, who cleared.

Although Victoria improved in the second half to get goals enough to win, it is apparent they have not a team strong enough to enter the Pacific Coast League. Nanaimo were without Grey, their star forward; Boyd, full-back, and Reid, another forward. If there had been a cup at stake, Nanaimo would have walked off with an easy win, as there was only one team in the first half. In the second half Nanaimo did not seem to exert themselves, while Victoria bucked up to get the winning goals.

Harry Dublinsky Defeats Saunders
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—Harry Dublinsky, Chicago lightweight, outpointed Prince Saunders, Chicago, by a liberal margin to win a newspaper decision in a ten-round bout here yesterday evening.

Dublinsky weighed 140 pounds and Saunders 138. In another scheduled ten-rounder, My. Sullivan, St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Mel Coleman, St. Paul, in the ninth round. Sullivan weighed 130 pounds and Coleman 138.

BOXING MEDAL FOUND
A silver medal, the possession of Harry Tivey, and won at a boxing tournament staged by the Tillamook Athletic Club in 1926, was recently picked up and is now in the hands of the Sports Editor of The Times. The youngster can regain his lost trophy by getting in touch with L. M. Sallaway, telephone 2177.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



BAYS, NAVY TO PLAY TO-MORROW

Teams Will Determine the Leadership in Penderay Cup Series at Royal Athletic

At present the sailors are deadlocked with Banach United for the honors. If they gain a win or a draw over the department store they will go into the undisputed leadership, while the Banach boys will be left and should give a keen exhibition. The Garrison is favored to come through on top of the railwaymen.

HALF REFUNDING LOAN IS SOLD

City Gets Price of \$85.34 on \$100,000 Debenture Sale to Wood, Gundy Company

Sale of the first block of the city's unsold refunding debentures from 1921 was authorized by the City Council yesterday evening when an offer by Wood, Gundy Company for \$100,000 of the bonds was accepted and an option for two weeks on the remaining \$100,000 granted.

Kingston Yachtsmen Stage January Race

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—Kingston yachtsmen to-day were celebrating success of the first Kingston dinghy race ever held here.

Jim Londos Wins Bout With Stein

New York, Jan. 26.—Jim Londos, heavyweight champion, defeated Sammy Stein, Newark, N.J., in 31 minutes 26 seconds of a finish match in Madison Square Garden yesterday evening.

Joe Sekyra Wins

Dayton, O., 26.—Joe Sekyra, Dayton, won a heavy decision over Coleman Jones, Dayton, in a ten-round bout here yesterday evening.

Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., and Manuel Castro, Mexico City, were ordered from the ring a few seconds before the end of their ten-round match. The referee declared the fight off for lack of action.

BOWLING

Another Senior Tenpin League record went by the boards at the Olympic Alley yesterday evening when Ron Wilson, lead-off man for the champion Arcades, jumped into the lead in the averages by scattering the maples for the imposing total of 703.

Wilson rolled consistently to get this aggregate with games of 240, 216 and 247. His score was a big factor from the league-leading Times squad. Pantorium sprung a surprise by copying three straight from the Poodle Dog, who was displaced from the top of the list. This match had its exciting moments and the second game required a roll-off before it was decided.

Phar Lap Leaves For Agua Caliente

Tampan, Calif., Jan. 26.—Phar Lap, Australian race horse, left here late yesterday for the Agua Caliente race track in a motor van. The horse has been quarantined here for the last two weeks, following his arrival from Australia.

SAVOLDI WINS QUICKLY

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Joe Savoldi, 193, Three Oaks, Mich., stopped More Bouquillon, 205, Plymouth, Ore., in thirty-eight minutes of a wrestling card here yesterday evening.

PITT'S BEST SCORING PLAY

By SOL METZGER
His three companions—Clark Field of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Tompkins of East Chicago, Ind.; and Frederick Gillies of Chicago—were all injured, but less seriously.

FRED. HALL WILL BE REINSTATED

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Player Fred Hall will be eligible to play for St. Brevier's Cup game Saturday, intimidation having been received yesterday from Secretary Sam Davidson of the D.F.A. that the governing soccer body in Canada has agreed to the recommendation from the B.C.F.A. that his suspension be lifted on January 28.

SHIKAT IN ACTION

New Haven, Jan. 26.—Dick Shikat, Philadelphia, was awarded a fifty-minute decision over Sandoz Szabo, Hungary, in a feature wrestling match here yesterday evening. The match was stopped at 11:30 p.m. because of a state law which prohibits wrestling after that hour.

J.B.A.A. Hoopsters Win Play-off Berth

Defeat Navy 27 to 14 to Capture Second Half of Senior "C" Division

Meet Green Mill in Championship Play-off; Harmony and Y.M.C.A. Teams Win

Playing great ball throughout, the J.B.A.A. senior men copped the second-half honors of the Victoria and District Senior "C" Men's Basketball League by defeating the Navy 27 to 14 at the Centennial gymnasium yesterday evening.

The Bays were abating and putting with great accuracy in their game against the Navy. In the first half they took a 14-to-5 lead and were never headed for the remainder of the game. Albert Acres and Taylor were the big guns in the Bays' offensive rushes, each collecting seven points.

In the other two games the Harmony downed the Blue Birds 33 to 13 in a women's exhibition tilt, while the Y.M.C.A. whipped Slings 24 to 14 in an intermediate "A" men's game.

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The game was rough, with Slings being the chief offenders, and for the losers played better ball than they have previously shown.

Dot Perry with twelve points was the leading scorer. Alan Lemarand refereed.

The teams' said, individual scores follow: J.B.A.A.—Scott (1), Acres (7), Burns (4), Bull (2), Taylor (7), Williams (4), Clark (2), Moore (2), Elliott (2).

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PILOT STINSON LOSES HIS LIFE

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Deen of aviators in this country—Eddie Stinson—is dead.

His long and sometimes perilous career as a flier came to an end early this morning in the Illinois Central Hospital here from injuries suffered while piloting the flier and three companions were attempting to return to the Wayne, Mich., plant of the Detroit-Stinson Corporation, of which he was president.

When they were over the lake motor trouble developed and Pilot Stinson maneuvered to make a safe but forced landing. The plane, however, struck a snag and was wrecked. Mr. Stinson, pinned beneath the wreckage, suffered a crushing of the chest and internal injuries.

His three companions—Clark Field of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Tompkins of East Chicago, Ind.; and Frederick Gillies of Chicago—were all injured, but less seriously.

Pilot Stinson had the distinction of having spent more than 14,000 hours in the air—more than any other man in the history of aviation, according to records of the Aeronautique International.

During the twenty years he was in aviation, he flew nearly 1,500,000 miles, the equivalent of sixty times around the world. He held numerous endurance records.

The "ace" never used a parachute or suffered injury until yesterday evening's crash.

Mr. Stinson, brother of Katherine, Marjorie and Jack, also famous fliers, was born in Port Wayne, Alabama, in 1894.

Dr. "Red" Carlson produces topnotch basketball players are responsible for quick scores. Here's Pitt's best scoring play against a strictly man-to-man defense.

The center (1) receives a long pass from one of his guards and immediately dribbles across court as though to try for a shot. Of course, his opponent is there to block him. What more simple than for 1 to turn his back on this opponent?

Meantime, forward (2) has timed his break so that he passes closely by 1 and in front of him. No 1 merely hands him the ball and, of course, 2's opponent cannot run into 1. So 2 dribbles around 1 and has a close-up shot.

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WOOD FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

The Detroit River pushed his Miss America IX above the present record of 110.223 an hour on a northward run over the Indian Creek course here.

Within an hour, so Wood's top speed of yesterday cannot be counted today. He said he would resume the trials today.

Cumberland Junior Footballers Meet

Cumberland, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the Upper Island Junior Football Association in the Athletic Club, at Cumberland on Sunday it was decided to play remaining games of the league schedule on the following dates: January 31, Wanderers vs. Firemen; February 7, Eagles vs. Firemen; February 14, Eagles vs. Wanderers; February 21, Eagles vs. Wanderers; February 28, Lang's vs. Wanderers.

Three teams have entered for the Davis Cup emblematic of the Island championship, the Eagles, Wanderers and Lang's (Courtenay). All games will be played on the Recreation Ground, Cumberland. The draw resulted as follows: February 21, Eagles vs. Wanderers; February 28, Lang's vs. Wanderers.

Calmes Wins Bout By Knockout Route

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Baxter Calmes, Oklahoma City, light heavyweight, was awarded a technical knockout victory over Paul Panaloe, Chicago, in the seventh round of a ten-round main bout at White City yesterday evening.

Panaloe suffered an injury to his right hand early in the fight and took a terrific beating until he voluntarily gave up at the end of the seventh. Calmes weighed 178 pounds to 188 for Panaloe.

Novelty Badminton Match This Evening

The Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club will stage a novelty mixed doubles badminton tournament to-night at the club's courts at the Willows. The club stages an event each month and they have proved exceedingly popular. Over twenty-five couples will participate in this event and will be divided into sections to provide a full evening's play. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and an entry fee of 25c will be charged.

Vic Meston Wins

In the men's golf competition held at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday, Vic Meston was the winner with a score of 1 down. Bobby Schwengers finished in second place 2 down.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Including Games of Saturday, January 25: ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division	P	W	L	D	Pts
Everton	25	13	7	5	31
West Bromwich Albion	25	13	7	5	31
Aston Villa	25	13	7	5	31
Newcastle United	25	13	7	5	31
Sheffield United	25	13	7	5	31
Sheffield Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Huddersfield Town	25	13	7	5	31
Manchester City	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31

Second Division	P	W	L	D	Pts
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31

Third Division (Northern Section)	P	W	L	D	Pts
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31

Third Division (Southern Section)	P	W	L	D	Pts
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
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Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
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Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
Blackburn Rovers	25	13	7	5	31
West Ham United	25	13	7	5	31
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31

Fourth Division	P	W	L	D	Pts
Leeds United	25	13	7	5	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	7	5	31
Sheff. Wednesday	25	13	7	5	31
Derby County	25	13	7	5	31
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Linfield	25	17	4
Berry City	25	14	1
Belfast Celtic	22	13	1
Glenavon	23	11	1
Coleraine	23	11	1
Dundalk	23	11	1
Ballymena	23	11	1
Cliftonville	23	11	1
Portlarn	23	11	1
Portadown	23	11	1
Glennavon	23	11	1
Larne	23	11	1
Ards	23	11	1
Bangor	23	11	1

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Wheat Market Dips Fractionally When Holders Liquidate

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Wheat: The market continued to dip fractionally when holders liquidated. The active trading in the wheat market was limited, but the price of wheat was lower at 61 1/2, while October eased to 64 1/2. One large interest led the selling and was joined by other holders becoming tired of the indifferent demand and consistent weakness. Moderate support developed at the bottom levels and it was believed that export sales were made on the break. The trade was on a larger scale than that of Monday, but lack of demand held volume down. Foreign advices were generally bearish with Liverpool under pressure from Argentine shippers and the Buenos Aires market which touched new low levels. Offerings of No. 1 and No. 2 northern at spreads 1/2 cents higher than the wheat section interest in coarse grains was negligible.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG
(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The market continued dull and uninteresting, with practically nothing of feature going on. Prices both here and at Chicago broke one cent below the previous close, the local market acting a little more stubborn than Chicago and might have given a good account of itself had it not been for some selling here and there, as local offerings were again light and demand very limited, the main support apparently being confined to the buying side against the bids.

On the break there was a little buying that was credited to a seaboard house, but this was reported to be against some old business. So far as could be confirmed there was no new business working out of this market, but a tight business reported by Vancouver, possibly 200,000 bushels Manitoba.

The cash market continued very quiet, offerings are small and what is coming out is farmers' cars and are being absorbed by terminals. Spreads were all practically unchanged although 1/2 better could have been secured by the two top grades, which was mostly a narrowing of the carrying charge.

There was again no change in the flour situation, with no export inquiry. Breadstuffs world market wheat, 100000 bushels for the week. Liverpool closed weak, being 1 1/2 lower, and Buenos Aires was 1/2 lower at mid-day. Sterling held steady at about two points above the previous close and the stock market also was firm. Country marketings in the morning were 400,000 bushels, against 498,000 a year ago. Winnipeg closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower and Chicago 1/4 lower.

Coarse grains: These markets continued very quiet. There was a little buying of oats to-day for domestic account, but business was quite small; offerings light.

Oats closed 1/4 lower, barley 1/4 lower and rye 1/4 lower. Flax 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Liverpool closed 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, based on Winnipeg.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Are Children a Necessary Part of a Happy Marriage?—Are Blondes Not to Be Trusted?

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man thirty-one years of age, very much in love with a splendid girl whom I have cared for five years, but when I asked her to marry me she told me that she could never have any children. I realize how much courage it took for her to tell me that, risking the loss of her happiness, and it seems, if possible, that I love her more than did. But I have always looked forward to having a family and I am wondering if the desire for a baby of my own may some day become consuming enough to wreck our happiness.

SELFISH.

Answer—Of course, that is a question that nobody in the world can settle for you, and before you decide it for yourself look very deeply into your own heart. If you have the paternal instinct very fully developed in your nature, you will certainly be running a great risk to marry a woman who cannot give you children, but if you are just the average man who can, in the slang of the day, take babies or let 'em alone, then you will be quite safe in marrying the fine woman with whom you are in love.

There are both men and women who are miserable unless they have children. They have an intense mother and father hunger that nothing but little hands can feed, but these people when they have no children of their own can almost always find a satisfactory substitute in adopting children over whom they seem to be more foolish than real parents are over their own. So you can find this means of escape if your desire for children interferes with your happiness.

But not all people, and especially not many men, have this craving for children. Regarding most of the families I know, I should say that the fathers welcome the new arrivals with little enthusiasm and generally seem to regard their offspring more in the light of burdens than blessings from on high. Look about you. How many fathers do you ever see playing with their children? How many do you see making companions of their children? How many do you see making companions of their children?

The old idea that childless couples were necessarily unhappy is a superstition handed down from the time when big families were the rule and had to be justified. Many of the happiest couples in the world have no children, and, as a rule, childless couples stay longer than those with children. This is natural because the woman who has no children is free to go about with her husband and devote herself to entertaining and amusing him as she cannot do if she has babies. Also, she preserves her looks longer because she has the time and the money to frequent beauty shops instead of spending her resources on baby specialists, and she can keep herself dolled up, which the mother of the family cannot do unless she is a woman of wealth.

Nor is it true that children bind a husband and wife more closely together. Children may keep them from getting a divorce, but as far as love goes children are more liable to push husbands and wives apart than they are to bring them into closer harmony. For only too often with the advent of the first baby the husband loses his wife, never to find her again. After that she is all mother. All her affection, her caresses, her interests are given to the children, and the only use she has for her husband is as a provider for the children.

Up to the time that Junior came, the wife has made a little tin god of her husband. She has dressed up for him—flattered him, amused him, adored him, but after the children come she has no time for him, and it is then that most husbands who develop into philanderers begin to roam in search of the companionship and the adulation they have lost at home.

So you see the childless man does not always have the worst of the bargain, because he is always his wife's biggest baby and spoiled to death.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Are blondes any less to be trusted than brunettes? We are always hearing about blonde rams and flirts and dizzy blondes, and blonde stenographers running off with married men, etc., etc. My wife is a blonde and I do not think she flirts with other men. She is a good housekeeper and everything that a man could expect a wife to be. Have I been lucky enough to get the only good blonde?

Certainly not. The color of a woman's hair and skin have no relation to her morals. Just as many good women are blondes as brunettes.

The only reason we use the term "blonde" as a synonym for a seductress is because the fair woman with golden hair has always stood as our ideal of supreme beauty.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Making Caves

You or I might make a cave by digging into a bank where the soil is thick enough for us to avoid striking solid rock. We might become tired before we dug very far, but still we could make a cave of a sort—and I hope it would not cave in around our ears!



Glimpse of Jenolan Caves

Nature is also able to make caves—and has been doing so for thousands of years. The caves used as homes by Stone Age folk in Europe were ready-made—there was no need for human muscle to carve them out.

Nature does the work with the help of moving water.

Some caves are made when waves beat against cliffs. If waves find weak rock to work upon, they hollow it out. Along the northern shore of Lake Superior are fine examples of wave-made caves. Soft layers of sandstone have been hollowed out, forming caves in great number. The mouths of the caves differ in shape, and people have named the cliffs "Picture Rocks".

If you ever enter a cave on the seashore, be sure you do not remain long inside. When high tide comes, the mouth of the cave may be blocked; and a person inside would be in danger of drowning.

Caves of another sort are found far from the shore of lake or sea. Such caves are the result of work by running water. After the falling of rain or the melting of snow, water sinks into the ground. Down, down it goes, as long as it can find space. Cracks in the rock beneath the soil are filled up.

This "underground water" has the power to cut into limestone, eating it away and then running to lower cracks. In a single day, there is little limestone taken from a given place, but in a century there may be a great deal. Cracks in the rock are turned into big hollows. When we come to a place where other actions of Nature have laid bare such a hollow, we say, "Here is a cave!"

(You may place this story in "Science" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—How Nature Carves Rocks.

Uncle Ray

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DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH MEETING NAMES OFFICERS

Duncan, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of Duncan United Church was held on Thursday evening, with A. R. Mann in the chair. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the devotional service. Reports were presented for the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. Robert Mann, the Mission Band by Miss Eva Van Norman and the Women's Association by Mrs. T. C. Robson.

A. M. Dixon, Sunday school superintendent, reported 144 scholars enrolled. All officers and teachers had been re-elected for 1932. Maurice Flett presented the financial report and P. R. Dobson and E. B. Nash told of the activities of the senior and junior choirs. Mrs. Robson

LIMITS FOR HUNTERS

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The hunting privileges of 80 per cent of the province of Quebec are closed to white men and reserved for Indians and Eskimos as a result of a recently passed order-in-council. This action sprang from a report by officers of the Colonization Department, who found that barter of liquor and furs was taking place between Indians and liquor dealers from the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the northern, unorganized districts of the province.

Mr. And Mrs.—

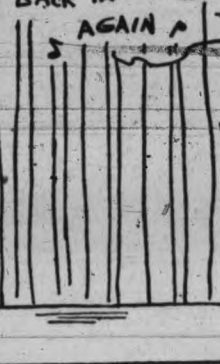
GUESS I'LL SHAVE BEFORE I TAKE MY SHOWER TODAY—JUST TO PROVE I'M NOT A CREATURE OF HABIT



DON'T DO FOR A MAN TO GET TOO SET IN HIS WAYS



THEN WE'LL BE BACK TAN-GETHER AGAIN



DOGGONE IT! THAT'S WHAT HABIT DOES. HERE I'M SHAVING AGAIN!



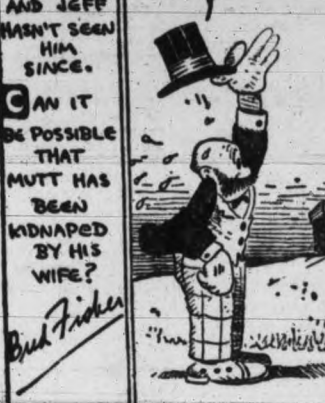
YOU LOOK EXTRA TRIM AND FRESH THIS MORNING, JOE

DOUGHT TO. I'VE HAD A BATH AND TWO SHAVES



Mutt And Jeff—

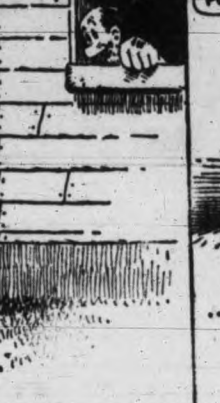
MUTT WENT HOME YESTERDAY AND JEFF HADN'T SEEN HIM SINCE. CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT MUTT HAS BEEN KIDNAPED BY HIS WIFE?



ER—CHEERIO, MRS. MUTT. CAN I TALK TO MISTER MUTT?



NO—GO AWAY FROM HERE—YOU LITTLE INSECT. SCRAM!



MUTT THERE'S A GUY DOWN IN THE POOL ROOM WITH ELEVEN DOLLARS AND HE SHOOTS A TERRIBLE GAME!



NO—I'M NOT LEAVING THE HOUSE—I'M A HOME LOVER MAN—I LOVE MY WIFE!



I'M THROUGH WITH THE GYPSY TRAIL—I'M STICKING BY THE FAMILY HEARTH—A MAN'S PLACE IS IN THE OLD HOMESTEAD. I'M NOT GOING DOWN TO THAT POOLROOM ANYMORE.



AND BESIDES—MY WIFE HAS HIDDEN MY CLOTHES!



The Gumps—

IT IS ALL DECIDED—THAT MILLIE IS TO BE SHIPPED HOME BAG AND BAGGAGE AS SOON AS THE BOAT DOCKS—AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF BIM GUMP.



THIS IS THE DREAM THAT MILLIE'S MOTHER HAD OF WHAT SHE'D LIKE TO DO TO UNCLE BIM.



AND KEEP ON GOING!



Ella Cinders—

ELLA, I KNOW THAT EVERY GIRL DESIRES TO MARRY A MAN WHO CAN GIVE HER THE THINGS SHE DESIRES—ALL WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT! BUT TELL ME, COULD YOU MARRY A MAN WHO HAD ONLY NINE MILLION DOLLARS?



MONEY HAS NEVER MEANT A THING TO ME! IF I LOVED A MAN, I WOULDN'T CARE IF HE HAD ONLY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS!



WELL, WHEN MY NINEST BUILDING IS COMPLETED, I'M GOING TO HAVE A PENTHOUSE APARTMENT—ON THE VERY TOP FLOOR.



IT WILL OVERLOOK THE CITY—HIGH ABOVE THE MADD'ING THRONG! FIFTEEN STORIES NEARER TO HEAVEN WITH THE GIRL I LOVE! ELLA, I WANT YOU—AND YOU ALONE TO SHARE MY DREAMHOUSE WITH ME!



SAY, YOU SURELY DON'T THINK I SPENT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS BURNISHED BIT OF SCINTILLATING SUN-LIGHT JUST TO SEE IF THE BANK WOULD HONOR MY CHECK, DO YOU?



Bringing Up Father—

SO MR. SPELLIN'WORDS HAS MY BOOK—HAS HE? WELL, I'LL GIT IT FROM HIM IF I HAVE TO TEAR HIS HOUSE DOWN.



YES SIR! THIS IS MR. SPELLIN'WORDS' HOME.



WELL, I'M MR. JIGGS—DID YOU SEE HIM WITH A BOOK CALLED "THE LIFE OF NAPOLEON?"



OH, YES, INDEED HE HAD IT THIS MORNING—I REMEMBER SEEING HIM PUT IT UNDER HIS ARM.



FINE! NOW TELL ME WHERE HE IS—



ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE!



Boots And Her Buddies—

DOGGONE, BOY—WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK ANYONE IN THE FACE AGAIN



NOW—IMAGINE TH' LIT' SHIRMP FINDS A SMALL DIAMOND IN 'AT OL' LOCKET WE GAVE 'EM



GWAN—TICKLE 'IM AGAIN



SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Fine Winter Voyage Is Logged By Taft

American Mail Liner Docks Early To-day From Orient With Fair Passenger List and Large Cargo for Victoria

After a remarkably good voyage across the north Pacific, for this time of the year, the American Mail liner President Taft docked at the Rihet pier here this morning at 8:20 o'clock from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. She cleared for Seattle at 11 o'clock.

Capt. M. M. Jensen, master of the big liner, said the eleven-day trip from Yokohama had been an exceptionally good one. The sun shone most of the way over, and there was little rough weather. After the passengers got used to the heavy ground swell they enjoyed the trip. The ground swell continued most of the way across.

There were ninety-two passengers aboard the President Taft. Of these eleven were in the first class, thirteen in the special class and sixty-eight in stateroom. Two first class, three special class and ten passenger passengers left the ship at Victoria.

Among those who disembarked were: A. T. Hancock, managing director of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Singapore on his way to London on a business and pleasure trip; H. C. Pim, export manager of the Pacific Mills Limited at Vancouver, returning from a short business trip to Japan; N. P. Cornfoot, professional golfer of Vancouver, returning after visiting friends in Japan and China; and Kenneth Davis and Peter L. Scott, tourists, returning to Canada after spending some time in the land of the rising sun.

For Victoria the President Taft had 450 tons of general cargo, one of the largest cargoes to be left here for some months. It took several large gangs of longshoremen to discharge. For Seattle there were about 2,600 tons of general, including a valuable parcel of raw silk. Canadian mail and twenty

San Francisco Man Goes to Vancouver Vice-consul Post

Washington, Jan. 26.—Foreign service changes just announced include the appointment as vice-consul of James E. Henderson of San Francisco at Vancouver, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Com. E. F. Palmer, formerly attached to the coastguard station on Staten Island, arrived yesterday from New York to assume new duties here on the coastguard cutter Tahoe. He made the trip on the liner Pennsylvania.

A delegation of officials and residents of Marin County, Calif., will attend ceremonies on board the Matson Line's new flagship Mariposa here Sunday. The liner is scheduled to arrive Saturday and remain in port until Tuesday, February 2, when she will sail on her maiden voyage to the South Seas and Oriental ports.

Around the Docks

For seasonal overhaul, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte went around to Esquimalt harbor this morning and will be floated into the government drydock to-morrow morning. Yarrow's Limited will do the work which will require a week or ten days. Early in February the Princess Charlotte will go on the triangle run, relieving the Princess Kathleen for her overhaul.

With light cargo for this port, the K.L.S. Navigation Company's freighter Kingsley docked at Ogden Point this morning and proceeded to Vancouver at 8:45 o'clock after completing business here.

The Dominion Government lightship tender Estevan left port this morning at 8 o'clock and will do some work to buoy in the Gulf before returning.

A. P. Moffatt, local agent for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, was advised this morning that the freight and passenger vessel Loch Monar left San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will come direct to Victoria. She will arrive here first thing Thursday morning. She is inbound from London by way of the Panama Canal and California ports.

After a good voyage across the north Pacific, the N.Y.K. liner shidenaka Maru docked at Ogden Point yesterday evening at 11 o'clock from ports in China and Japan. She had only ten passengers this voyage. Fifty tons of general cargo and mail were left here before the ship proceeded to Seattle at 1 o'clock this morning. She was twelve hours ahead of schedule.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Federal Republic of Marine, was advised this morning that the liner Walker Rock, in Trincomalee Channel, is reported not burning, and also that the North Arm of the Fraser River is not burning. Both lights will be attended to as soon as possible, the notice said.

After a fast voyage up the Coast from San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Dorothy Alexander docked at the Rihet pier here yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. After leaving light cargo and a few passengers here she proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

Harry Clark, local Great Northern and N.Y.K. representative, went down to Seattle on a business visit this morning aboard the inbound Orient liner Victoria to-morrow. He will return on the liner Pennsylvania.

The small freighter Matsqui of New Westminster was docked at the Rihet pier this morning, discharging cargo while the President Taft was tied up in the Rihet. She was tied up in the Rihet in front of the big Orient liner, and the contrast in size was the subject of comment among the dock workers.

Bound for northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, the steamer Princess Mary and her consort, the Princess Norah, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday evening at 9 o'clock with a good general cargo and a fair list of passengers. The regular Alaska steamer the Princess Norah is to be equipped with mail carrying facilities to be used in connection with the new mail route between Canada and Alaska which will be operated.

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WHEN THE COASTGUARD SEIZED A HUGE RUM CARGO



Two heavily-laden rum-running craft shown at the left of the picture were losers in a running gunfight with the United States coastguard boat at the fight in Boston Harbor last week. When the rum boats went aground in shallow waters, their crews were moved ashore, and were later captured. The confiscated cargo was valued at \$175,000.

Ian R. G. Collins Of Montreal Promoted

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Appointment of Ian R. G. Collins to be an assistant secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was made public to-day by circular order of the signature of E. Alexander, secretary of the company. Mr. Collins, who leaves the post of chief clerk in stock transfer department of the secretary's office to assume his present appointment, was born in London, England, in 1883 and joined the service of the Canadian Pacific on September 12, 1903, as a clerk in the office of the assistant to the vice-president. Later he was transferred to the secretary's office in which he has served ever since, with the exception of fourteen months in the office of the president, from June, 1911, to August, 1912.

On March 1, 1915, Mr. Collins enlisted with the 42nd Battalion, C.E.F. (The Black Watch) and served throughout the war, being demobilized on July 13, 1919.

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
25	7:52	4:59
26	7:53	4:58
27	7:54	4:57
28	7:55	4:56
29	7:56	4:55
30	7:57	4:54
31	7:58	4:53

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

Closes 11:15 p.m. Jan. 22.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT "Eat Fish" Campaign Would Help Improve Affairs in Canada

Shidenaka Maru, proceeded to Seattle, inbound from Orient ports, 1 a.m. President Taft, docked Victoria from Orient ports, 3:15 a.m.; proceeded to Seattle at noon.

Princess Maquina, off Solander Island, southbound to Victoria, 8:30 a.m. Royal Star, passed Taosah Island, 10:20 a.m., due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.

Theodore Roosevelt, passed Cape Flattery, 10 a.m.; due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 5 p.m. Koranten, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 4:30 p.m.

Alberta Man Tells of What He Saw in Russia

Canadian Press. Calgary, Jan. 26.—Denial of the charges that Soviet Russia had dumped wheat on world markets was made by Carl Axelsson, Bingley, Alta., who spoke here yesterday evening at his recent tour of European countries as delegates of the Workers' Unity League on a fact-finding visit to the Soviet country.

Mr. Axelsson said Russian farmers on collective farms received 29 cents a bushel more than the average Canadian wheat grower. Lower production costs and absence of interest payments on land and implements were factors, he said.

"Eat Fish" Campaign Would Help Improve Affairs in Canada

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, stated yesterday that with Captain Frederick William Wallace and the two heads of the fishermen's federation of the Maritimes, President Alf. Hanlan and Vice-president Burke, he will go to Ottawa for an interview with Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Fisheries Minister, to discuss a nationwide "eat fish" campaign. "If we could consume ten more pounds per capita a year," Mr. Brittain said, "we should then consume 100,000,000 pounds more fish a year, and raise our per capita consumption from twenty-two to thirty-two pounds of fish per annum. The fishermen are our best buyers of made-in-Canada goods," said Mr. Brittain. "They do not buy imported goods—meats, produce. They buy heavy Canadian woollens, Canadian groceries, Canadian manufactured articles. We can help no better class of people than the fisher folk."

Tide Table

Date	Time H.T.	Time L.T.	Time H.T.	Time L.T.
25	6:49	8:41	7:15	8:23
26	6:50	8:42	7:16	8:24
27	6:51	8:43	7:17	8:25
28	6:52	8:44	7:18	8:26
29	6:53	8:45	7:19	8:27
30	6:54	8:46	7:20	8:28
31	6:55	8:47	7:21	8:29

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 15th and 21st each month for Ansonia, Bamfield, Cato, Cape Horn, Clatsop, Coos Bay, Ecola, Elsie, Klamath, Knappton, Nootka, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, San Juan, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, and 20th each month.

Close 10 p.m. 21st each month, 8:30 a.m. 1st, 15th and 21st each month for Centre Island, 20th each month.

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Spoken By Wireless \$50,000 River Boat Destroyed By Fire Of Unknown Origin

January 25, 8 p.m.—Shipping: YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Victoria. CLEVELAND MARU, Cleveland to Victoria, 1,200 miles from Victoria. YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Victoria. CLEVELAND MARU, Cleveland to Victoria, 1,200 miles from Victoria. YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Victoria. CLEVELAND MARU, Cleveland to Victoria, 1,200 miles from Victoria.

January 26, 12 noon—Weather: Steady-Slight squalls; fresh; northwest; 29.04; 49; sea, rough. Overcast; calm; 29.70; 36; sea, moderate swell.

Development Of Churchill Route Declared Doubtful

St. John, N.B., Jan. 26.—"There is no evidence of what might be used in the way of return cargo, and the port being closed during the late fall and winter months, and into the summer of the succeeding year, there is no chance in a given year of handling heavy cargo, and the British Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick.

"As the country traversed by the railway is barren and not suited to agriculture throughout a great part of its length, it is difficult to see what traffic can be produced by this railway," continued Mr. Wright.

In spite of all the difficulties and lack of definite information concerning the possibilities of the route, western sentiment for a number of years was solidly behind the project, but the west is not as strongly behind it now. As Canada has invested \$56,230,000 in the enterprise, it is to be hoped that finally this railway will not become another heavy burden on the taxpayer's pocket.

The transcontinental systems are the backbone of the country, and the railway is a part of the backbone.

Mr. Pigott, who has just returned from a six months' visit to Canada, expressed the hope that when the trade questions were discussed at the conference at Ottawa, the British Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick.

The foundation of the Imperial system lies in the economic sphere.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Freight Line Steamship Co. Ltd. arrived Sunday at New Westminster to Empire Shipping Co. Ltd. The vessel on her last voyage from this port was badly pounded by the heavy rain storms of the Atlantic and arrived at Antwerp with considerable heavy weather damage, including a leak which let the water into her hold.

Empire Shipping Co. Ltd. has a fleet of steamships, including the S.S. Sverdrup, for Australia, arrived here Sunday; two Italian Line vessels, Ma. Cellina and St. California, are loading on Burrard Inlet. The Sverdrup, a 10,000-ton vessel, is the largest of the line.

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